TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair and Colder; Probably Snow Flurries Near Lake Erie.

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NEWS SUMMARY

DOMESTIC.

Cyclone wrecks 40 houses, damages 35 others, kills one man and severely injures four at the village of Gibb, Ala.—Page 1.

A West Virginia wife kills her husband and herself because the man frequented an illicit place and went home intoxicated.—Page 1.

Denbigh hall, a dormitory at Bryn Mawr college for girls, was destroyed by fire, no one being injured, but many students losing their effects.—Page 2.

William Brown was arrested yesterday for the sixth murder that has occurred in Pinto, W. Va., within 18 months. The place has a horrid record of crime.—Page 3.

Japanese consul general at New York publishes figures showing that the foreign trade of the flowery kingdom amounts to $500,000,000 annually.—Page 10.

Boston longshoremen who have been on strike find upon reporting for duty that their jobs are taken or are compelled to submit to a reduction in wages.—Page 2.

Remains of John P. Altgeld, former governor of Illinois, buried at Chicago, the state officials and many civic organizations following the remains to the cemetery.—Page 12.

Greatest blizzard in 10 years blocks traffic on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways, transcontinental passengers being imprisoned in their trains.—Page 1.

Thirteen-year-old Margaret Miller, who says that her home is in Pittsburgh, was found alone and fast asleep in a New York elevated station yesterday morning.—Page 2.

Upon his arrival at New York yesterday on leave of absence, Bellamy Storer, United States minister to Spain, emphatically denied the reports of King Alphonso's mental and bodily ill-health.—Page 2.

FOREIGN.

Forty Turkish naval officers are among those who fall under the sultan's suspicion and are arrested.—Page 3.

Miss Stone, the American missionary, learns with surprise of the interest taken in her case and returns heartfelt thanks.—Page 3.

Lord Kitchener cables Gen. Methuen's account of the recent battle in which his command was captured and himself made prisoner.—Page 1.

Venezuelan revolutionists have taken Guanata and are now threatening Barcelona, and Cumana is being moved on by a large body under Gen. Cordoba.—Page 3.

Sale of Russian war secrets to Germany has resulted in over 50 arrests being made. The jealous wife of a Russian colonel gave information on which these arrests were made.—Page 3.

The cruiser Philadelphia brings away from Ecuador an American citizen who has been unjustly imprisoned for eight months, and the British government is likely to inquire into other reckless arrests.—Page 3.

WASHINGTON.

Considerable unrest and dissatisfaction has been caused in the house of representatives over the bill ensuring reciprocity with Cuba.—Page 4.

The request of Lt. Gen. Nelson A. Miles to be sent to the Philippines and his plan to end the trouble there were turned down by the secretary of war.—Page 1.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Jealous woman throws carbolic acid with serious effects on Samuel Turner of Wheeling.—Page 3.

Freshmen at Washington and Jefferson college go on the rampage again and the faculty is once more busy.—Page 3.

Blind Sadie McClure, a street singer of Harrisburg, found by her family of Columbus, O., after three years.—Page 3.

An offer of $1,000 to any physician who will care for a Center county family grievously stricken with smallpox has no takers.—Page 3.

Bondsmen of Murdered Treasurer Blevins of New Castle, Pa., have been sued to recover alleged shortage in the dead man's accounts.—Page 3.

Pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church at Irwin serves notice on members of his congregation that they must withdraw from a secret organization or leave the church.—Page 3.

Henry Schumlbach, leading brewer of Wheeling and promoter of a new street railway line, is authority for the charge that 10 councilmen combined to demand $50,000 for themselves before voting for the franchise.—Page 3.

LOCAL.

Andrew Dulena, a Slav of Monongahela, while coming home from work heard a fusilade of shots and dropped dead from fright.—Page 1.

Machine in its last moments calls special meetings of councils to rush through franchises granting valuable privileges to corporations.—Page 4.

Contracts for the viaduct work of the Wabash railroad have been awarded to the American Bridge Company for $1,500,000, the work to be finished this year.—Page 1.

Striking painters held a meeting yesterday afternoon and ratified the terms of strike settlement. They expect to have all their men back at work in a day or two.—Page 4.

The Rev. Dr. W. H. W. Rees, in his sermon yesterday on St. Patrick, supported the contention that the patron saint of the Emerald isle was not a Catholic.—Page 10.

Col. A. J. Logan, president of the chamber of commerce, will announce his committee of five on the agitation of Greater Pittsburgh at a meeting of the board of directors today.—Page 5.

Lucy Juba-Nile, the huge hippopotamus at the Highland park zoo, died Saturday evening and was dissected preparatory to mounting for Carnegie museum yesterday afternoon.—Page 7.

Representative John J. Sweeny has announced himself as a legislative candidate from the Fourth district, and Councilman Joseph G. Armstrong as candidate from the Fifth district.—Page 4.

Police believe they know the writer of threatening letters and hope to arrest him within a few days. He has written to many people demanding ransoms in lieu of various penalties.—Page 3.

Dr. John Henry Barrows gives out a statement here in which he asserts that the Louisiana Purchase exposition will probably be postponed for a year, and that the directors are preparing to petition congress in order to have the opening date made May 1, 1904.—Page 12.

SPORTING.

Steeple Chasing races may be blotted from books.—Page 8.

Entries for races at New Orleans and Oakland tracks.—Page 8.

Washington and Jefferson baseball management has difficulty in securing games.—Page 8.

National league men will have great difficulty in preparing a schedule that will not conflict with American's dates.—Page 8.

New York hockey team arrived in Pittsburgh last night and will play Keystones at Duquesne garden tonight.—Page 8.

MOUNTED MEN BROKE, AND THEN CAME DISASTER

Gen. Methuen Sends Commander-in-Chief an Account of Losing Fight With Delarey's Column.

ALL FOUGHT BRAVELY, BUT COULD NOT ESCAPE DEFEAT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 16.—The war office has received the following communication from Lord Kitchener at Pretoria:

"Lord Methuen has sent me a staff officer with a dictated dispatch, from which it appears that certain particulars previously given, are inaccurate. The rear screen of mounted troops was rushed and overwhelmed at dawn. There was a gap of a mile between the ox and the mule convoys. The mounted supports to the rear of the screen, with Gen. Methuen immediately reinforced by all the available mounted troops and a section of the Thirty-eighth battery, maintained themselves for an hour, during which the convoys were closed upon with disorder.

Mounted Troops Stampeded.

"In the meantime 200 infantry were being disposed by Lord Methuen to resist the Boer attack, which was outflanking the left of the rear guard. The Boers pressed that attack hard, and the mounted troops, attempting to fall back on the infantry, got completely out of hand, carrying away with them in the rout the bulk of the mounted troops. Two guns of the Thirty-eighth battery were thus left unprotected, but continued in action until every man, with the exception of Lieut. Nesham, was hit. Lieut. Nesham was called upon to surrender, and upon refusing to do so was killed.

Methuen Held Out Bravely.

"Lord Methuen, with 200 of the Northumberland Fusiliers and two guns of the Fourth battery, then found himself isolated, but held on for three hours. During this period the remaining infantry, namely, 100 of the Lancashires with some 40 mounted men, mostly Cape police who had occupied the kraal near the wagons, also continued to hold out against the repeated attacks of the Boers.

"By this time Lord Methuen was wounded and the casualties were exceedingly heavy among his men. Their ammunition was mostly expended and the surrender was made at about 9:30 in the morning.

Boers Wore Khaki Uniforms.

"The party in the kraal still held out and did not give in until two guns and a pompom were brought to bear upon them at about 10 o'clock, making their position untenable.

"It is confirmed that most of the Boers wore our khaki uniforms. Many also wore our badges. Even at close quarters they could not be distinguished from our own men.

"It is clear the infantry fought well and the artillery kept up the traditions of the regiment. In addition to the 40 members of the Cape police already mentioned, a few parties of imperial yeomanry and Cape police continued to hold their ground after the panic had swept the bulk of the mounted troops off the field."

Left Opening for Delarey.

Lord Kitchener's graphic dispatch shows that the fighting lasted much longer than was supposed, confirms the belief that the disaster to Gen. Methuen's forces was due to leaving too large a gap between the front convoy and the rear and in placing an insufficient screen behind the rear guard which brought about a panic among the troops as a result of the Boer onslaught.

Much resentment is felt here that the Boers wore British uniforms and badges, but satisfaction is expressed at the latest accounts of the affair as indicating that the British troops behaved better than was supposed from the earlier reports.

Methuen Treated With Courtesy.

From other dispatches it appears that Gen. Methuen was shot while riding to bring up the mounted troops and that his horse was killed. After the surrender Gen. Delarey rode up and treated Gen. Methuen with the greatest courtesy and consideration. He ordered his return to Klerksdorp under the care of his own nephew and a medical officer.

According to the Klerksdorp correspondent of the Daily Mail, the burghers were so angry at this that a party of them went out and brought Gen. Methuen back. Gen. Delarey, however, overruled the objections of the burghers.

Praise for Boer Commander.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail pays a tribute to Gen. Delarey's humanity and describes him as a "brilliant fighter and a born leader, who brings no bitterness or racial feeling to his task and who sternly represses any excesses on the part of the burghers."

Further evidence of the ability of the Boers to penetrate the block house lines is contained in a dispatch from Heilbron, Orange river colony, which describes how Commandant Mentz, the night of March 16, crossed the Heilbron-Wolvehoek railroad line at Gottenberg.

Burghers Break Through the Line.

One Boer advanced, firing his rifle. Two pickets between the block houses returned this fire and killed the Boer and his horse. The Boers then cut the wire fence and drove in a mob of loose horses, which knocked down 200 yards of the fence. Commandant Mentz then dashed through with over 300 Boers and the pickets were powerless to stop the overwhelming rush.

BRUSSELS, March 16.—It is said here that Mr. Kruger has sent a messenger to South Africa with dispatches from Gen. Schalk-Burger.

Members of the entourage of Mr. Kruger assert that the Boers now possess 17 guns.

RHODES IS WEAKER.

Though He Took Some Nourishment, Cecil Rhodes Is Sinking to the End.

CAPE TOWN, March 16.—Cecil Rhodes took some nourishment last night, but was decidedly weaker this morning.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon his condition was unchanged.

New Leader for Samar Insurgents.

MANILA, March 16.—Givera, the insurgent, has issued a proclamation in the island of Samar, declaring he has succeeded Gen. Lukban, who was captured by the Americans, and that all orders standing in the name of Lukban are void.

New Army Post Near Manila.

MANILA, March 16.—Gen. Chaffee has signed a contract for the purchase of a site for an army post at a point seven miles up the Pasig river, on high ground overlooking Manila.

Concession to Scranton Strikers.

SCRANTON, PA., March 16.—The Scranton Railway Company today made a general advance in wages. Formerly the scale was from 14 to 19 cents an hour. The new scale is from 17½ to 19½ cents an hour. The highest rate to be attained by three years' service. The strikers are demanding 20 cents an hour flat.

FIRE AND WILD BEASTS

Party of Picnickers Hemmed in on a Mountain Side.

Animals Became Dangerous and Added to the Terror.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COOKSON, INDIAN TER., March 16.—Hemmed in by an impassable circle of fire, with all kinds of animals to be found in the Indian territory, both wild and tame, for company, was the lot of a party of picknickers on Mount Cookson, a circular mountain rising, solitary, in the valley of the Illinois river, four miles north of this place.

It has long been a resort for pleasure-seekers, its location and configuration rendering it almost an ideal spot. Almost a perfect circle, its base is nearly two miles in circumference and its slope covered by the thick primeval forest extends gradually upward for nearly 1,400 feet, where it ends in a perfectly level plateau entirely denuded of timber and several acres in extent.

Owing to the long continued drought forest fires have become a common occurrence and attract but little attention, generally being of small extent and confined to particular localities. Several small fires had been discovered at the base of Mount Cookson, but they caused no alarm and bright and early last Thursday morning a party of young Cherokees, consisting of a half dozen couples, laden with baskets and hampers, ascended to the summit of the mountain. As the morning passed away some of the more observant of the party noticed that the brightness of the sun was fast growing dim and that an odor of burning wood filled the air.

Clouds of smoke rolled up the mountain slope. The alarm grew general and the party quickly made preparations to abandon the mountain, but when they reached the edge of the slope they found themselves surrounded on every side by flames. Escape was hopeless and the party realized that their only chance for safety lay in remaining on the plateau until the fires had burned out. Soon they saw that they had other dangers to cope with beside fire. The latter, extending entirely around the base of the mountain, had caught, as in a net, all manner of beasts and creeping things and over the mountain top came mustangs, deer, wood wolves and wild cats, while close behind rushed a stampede of frightened cattle with tails erect and fiery eyes, maddened with terror. Senator Cookson's flock of angora goats and droves of hogs were followed by rattlesnakes, copper-heads and other reptiles. The party of picnickers realized their danger and fled into an old Indian temple which has long been the wonder of tourists.

As night drew on the flames crept closer and closer to the summit and the red glare from the burning forest cast an unearthly radiance over the scene. The air grew thick and stifling with the smoke. Fortunately the party had an abundance of water which served, in some degree at least, to mitigate their sufferings.

The animals outside had no water and began to grow irritable and savage. For a time the strange peril had seemed to subdue them, but as the heat grew more intense and the lack of water more apparent they began to fight. Pandemonium broke loose. Panthers, wolves and wild cats seemed at once to regain their ferocious instincts. It was Dantes' "Inferno" with territorial trimmings. The party, shut up in the old temple and forced to witness all these horrors, suffered intensely. The heat blistered and burned their skins and the hot air scorched and irritated their lungs. Constantly they poured water over each other and in this way, no doubt, saved their lives. From almost 11 o'clock Thursday morning till 7 o'clock Saturday morning their imprisonment continued. Anxious friends and relatives, aware of their plight, could be of no assistance.

At the suggestion of one of their number the little party united in prayer for rain. Long and earnestly they prayed and, as if in answer to their petition, black clouds gathered, a heavy rain fell, the fires were extinguished and weary, blistered and burned, but still alive, the entire party were succord by their rejoicing friends.

BIG BLIZZARD SETS BRAKES ON TWO RAILROADS

Compels Suspension of Traffic on Great Northern and Northern Pacific Between St. Paul and the Coast.

PASSENGERS ARE PRISONERS, BUT SUFFER NO HARDSHIPS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 16.—North Dakota and the Canadian northwest has experienced the worst snowstorm in many years and railroad traffic is practically paralyzed. The Northern Pacific and Great Northern have not moved a wheel for nearly 36 hours in the blizzard stricken district, and have abandoned all efforts to do so until the fury of the storm shall abate.

The high wind has piled the snow in the mountains and packed it in solid masses, many deep cuts being entirely filled. The temperature has been gradually falling and is now at or below the zero mark. Not a transcontinental train has arrived at St. Paul since Friday and none is expected for several days.

The Northern Pacific reports its westbound coast trains, which left St. Paul yesterday morning, tied up at Fargo, the road beyond there being blocked. It will start a coastbound train tomorrow morning and hopes to be able to get it through. The eastbound coast train, due here Saturday morning, is held at Mandan, N. D., and no attempt will be made by the road to move it before tomorrow. Every effort is being made by the road to keep its passengers who are snowbound warm and well fed, and for this reason trains are being held at stations where the accommodations are good rather than attempt to get them through with a possibility of being tied up between stations.

One Division Abandoned.

The Red River Valley division of the Northern Pacific, between Frankfort and Winnipeg, is entirely abandoned. No trains have attempted to run since Friday night and the exact conditions on this division are not known by the general officers here, as the telegraph wires have been carried down by the burden of sleet that preceded the heavy snowfall.

The situation on the Great Northern is equally bad. The line is tied up entirely between Grand Forks and Williston, N. D., a distance of about 35 miles, and all wires have been lost beyond Fargo. Thirty miles of wire are gone between Fargo and Casselton, N. D., and all communication with western Dakota and Montana points has been lost.

Snow Continues to Fall.

So fierce has been the storm that it has been deemed inadvisable to attempt to reopen the road until it abates. Reports received at the general offices tonight indicate that the gale has somewhat subsided, but that the snow still continues to fall.

The branch of the Great Northern running to Winnipeg is also tied up. No trains have been started northward since Friday night, and those that were caught out on the road by the storm have been held at the station near the border.

Winnipeg is reported entirely cut off from railroad communication with the outside world. The Canadian Pacific transcontinental trains are snowbound somewhere west of there and no prospects of relief are yet in sight.

Streets Practically Blocked.

The storm started on Friday, being preceded by a light rainfall and accompanied by high winds. The rain soon turned to sleet and then to snow, and this has fallen without cessation for more than 36 hours. The terrific gale drifted the snow badly and it is next to impossible to wade through the streets. Business of all kinds has been at a standstill since Friday night, and not much can be done until the storm subsides. So far as known there has been no loss of life, but owing to the demoralized condition of the wires little news has been received from the remote districts. The farmers hail the advent of the snow with delight, as the ground has been very dry and this abundance of moisture will put it in excellent shape for the spring seeding.

Worst Blizzard in Ten Years.

The following are special dispatches which have been received from the storm area:

DEVILS LAKE, N. D.—A blizzard, the worst in 10 years, has been raging for the past 36 hours and shows no signs of abatement. No such storm has been experienced in 10 years. A large amount of snow has fallen and is piled in miniature mountains. All railroad and other traffic is entirely abandoned. The thermometer is at zero.

ABERDEEN, S. D.—The blizzard which started Friday afternoon continues without sign of abatement. Trains are delayed and business is at a standstill. It is the worst storm in years.

Provisions Scarce at Thunder Mountain.

SPOKANE, WASH., March 16.—A special from Elk City, Ida., says that W. T. Murphy and J. A. Fields have just arrived there from Thunder mountain. They came on snowshoes and by forced marches made the distance in two days and a half. They report four and one-half feet of snow on Thunder mountain, and say that provisions cannot be bought for any price. They came out for supplies and will return at once.

LACROSSE, WIS., March 16.—The thermometer here registered zero today and tonight the mercury is still falling. A high wind is blowing and small buildings and trees have been wrecked in all parts of the city. Trains on all lines are delayed several hours.

Storm Reaches Detroit.

DETROIT, March 16.—Between 3 o'clock this afternoon and 10 o'clock tonight the temperature here dropped 28 degrees, registering 24 above zero at the latter hour. High wind and flurries of snow accompanied the sudden fall, which was general throughout the state. In the extreme southwestern part of the state a veritable blizzard prevailed.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., March 16.—Within the past 12 hours there has been a drop in temperature of nearly 40 degrees. A gale is blowing and a blizzard is raging throughout southern Michigan.

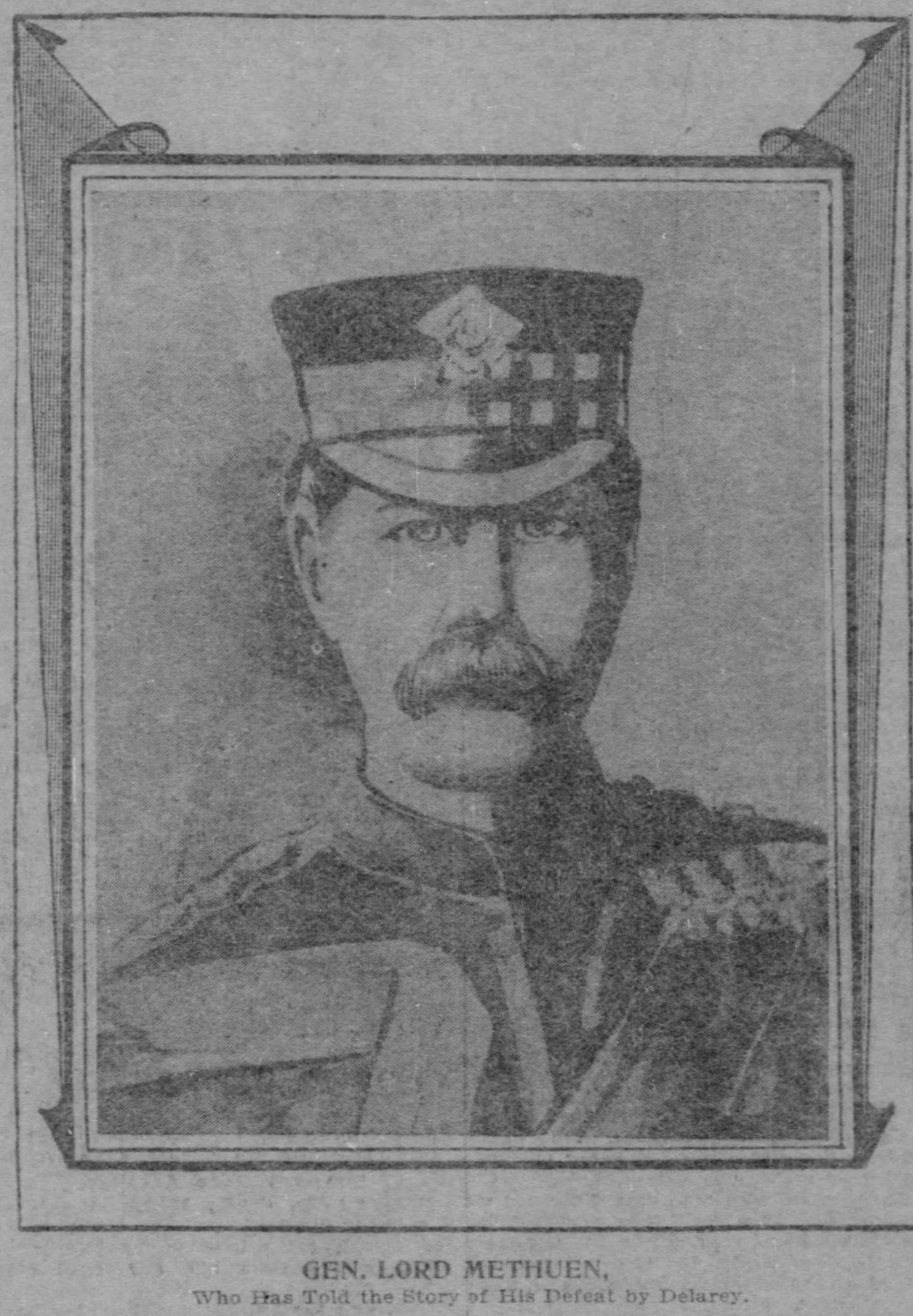
Heavy Floods in the South.

ATLANTA, GA., March 16.—Heavy rains yesterday and last night in northern and middle Georgia today caused the Atlanta weather bureau to send flood warnings to Eufala, Ala., and West Point and Columbus, Ga., predicting a rapid rise in the Chattahooche river. North Alabama was deluged, as were portions of south Georgia and northern Florida. Streams in the section are out of their banks. At Albany, Ga., the Flint river, which rose at the rapid rate of a foot an hour last night, has not yet reached the maximum height expected. The rainfall there in the past three days has been nearly 12 inches. Many sewers burst and houses in the low-lying portion of town were surrounded by water for several hours.

Railways Under Water.

The river is still rising and all creeks north of there are out of their banks. The tracks of the Central of Georgia and Plant system between Albany and Thomasville are under water in several places.

The Chattahoochee river at Columbus rose seven feet today and is still on the upward move. The Southern Railway has a washout near Milena, Ga., on one of its small branches. The washout near Everett City has not yet been repaired and has prevented the departure of J. Pier-



GEN. LORD METHUEN,
Who Has Told the Story of His Defeat by Delarey.

MILES WANTED ORDERS TO THE PHILIPPINES

His Plan to Terminate the War at Once Is Turned Down.

CLAIM MADE THAT STRUGGLE IS ENDED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—It developed today that Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles of the army made a specific request to the war department a month ago to be sent to the Philippines, and in connection therewith submitted a plan by which, in his opinion, the war could be brought to an end without further loss of life to either side. He proposed to employ methods similar to those used by him so successfully in his Indian campaigns.

Secretary Root, after due consideration, denied Gen. Miles' request and disapproved the plan submitted. The papers, so indorsed by the secretary, were sent to the White House and the president subsequently concurred in the secretary's action. The final indorsement, disposing of the matter, is said to bear date of March 5, 1902.

In effect President Roosevelt and Secretary Root hold that the war in the Philippines is already at an end, or virtually so, and that the adoption of Gen. Miles' plan, involving a change of policy in dealing with the inhabitants of the archipelago, would be unfair to those officials, military and civil, whose work has brought about almost complete pacification.

An element of real news in a recent article by Col. Henry Watterson on the political situation and outlook for 1904 served to bring out the foregoing facts regarding Gen. Miles' request and the action thereon. Col. Watterson said:

"It is reported, on what seems good authority, that some time ago Gen. Miles asked to be sent to the Philippines. He is our oldest, most experienced Indian fighter. He has coaxed submission many times out of the aborigines when to subdue them by force of arms would have cost too much. He could and would bring order out of chaos in a few months if sent to Manila with adequate power. We might then come to a parley. We could adapt ourselves to conditions. Not a bit of it. Miles' application sleeps in some pigeonhole."

WIFE KILLED HER HUSBAND AND HERSELF

Kissed Her Children and Prayed Before Committing Suicide.

MOONSHINE CAUSED A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 16.—A tragedy occurred in the mountains of West Virginia near the village of Davy that put an end to two lives and made two little children orphans.

Frederick Goulding, a farmer, in fair circumstances, had been in the habit of visiting a neighboring still and returning home late at night in an intoxicated condition. His wife warned him frequently what the result would be unless he behaved himself.

Last night Goulding went home in a beastly state of intoxication, when Mrs. Goulding is alleged to have seized a revolver and shot him dead. She then went into an adjoining room, kissed her two children, who were peacefully sleeping and, after kneeling a moment in prayer, she rose and sent a bullet through her own brain.

The only other person about the house was a girl who had been making her home with Mrs. Goulding, and who at once notified a neighboring family of what had occurred.

TRAGEDY ON A FARM.

Young West Virginian Accidentally Killed His Bride With a Gun.

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 16.—(Special.)—Bedford White, a young farmer, who had only been married a few months, accidentally killed his wife at his home near Ferne, W. Va.

White had just returned from hunting and was cleaning his gun, which in some way was discharged, the bullet penetrating the brain of his wife, who was seated on the other side of the room. White is reported to be crazed with grief.

Sargent Will Accept.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—It is understood that Mr. Frank P. Sargent, the chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, will accept the office of commissioner of immigration in the treasury department, when it is formally offered him, which, it is said, will be shortly.

MRS. M'CLOY AGAIN PLACED UNDER ARREST

Unfortunate Woman Is Taken Into Custody for Preaching on Street.

IMAGINED HERSELF TO BE ST. JOHN

Bore a Banner With a Strange Device, Which She Planted on a Corner.

POINTED QUESTIONS PUT TO A POLICEMAN

When a Patrol Wagon Arrived, Mrs. McCloy Fell Upon Her Knees on the Floor and Prayed—Sang in Her Cell.

The members of the South Nineteenth Street Baptist church were not a bit surprised at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when it was announced that Mrs. Sarah McCloy had just stepper off a car at Nineteenth and Carson streets. Having had two experiences with Mrs. McCloy, since she got a verdict of $2,500 against the pastor of the church, the Rev. John M. Thomas, the congregation had made ready for a third by securing Policeman William White in citizens' clothes, to stand guard. White was in the pastor's study, and when he ran to the corner to head off Mrs. McCloy, he was greatly relieved that she was on another beat. She had started up Carson street, followed by a crowd.

Carrying a bible in one hand and shouldering a banner in the other, Mrs. McCloy marched up Carson street, taking the south side of the street, while a constantly growing crowd followed on the other side.

Claimed to Be St. John.

Policeman John Shannon saw Mrs. McCloy coming and after reading the inscription on her banner, he discreetly fell in behind, waiting for the commission of the first overt act. This was the legend on the banner:

John, The Baptist,
Will Speak
At 2 O'Clock At
Twenty-Fourth and Carson Streets.
A Song, Biddie Boys.

The banner was on canvas, stretched on a frame attached to a pole. The words were put on in lampblack evidently by a person unused to the use of a stencil. Arriving at Twenty-fourth street, Mrs. McCloy handed her banner to a boy who happened to be standing on the corner, opened her bible and was about to read, when Policeman William A. Hook stepped up. Mrs. McCloy told him she intended to preach the gospel.

"By what authority do you do this thing?" said Hook.

"By the authority given to one sent by God," answered the woman.

"I mean, have you a license?" asked Hook.

She Was Arrested.

She admitted that she had no permit to preach, but asserted that she was going to expound the gospel without a permit. Hook asked her to desist, but she refused. Pointing to the patrol box on the opposite corner Hook said he would have to arrest her, and they walked across the street, the faithful boy following with the banner.

During the eight minutes that elapsed before the patrol wagon came, Mrs. McCloy read from the bible, reading from the 20th chapter of Luke, the parable of the Lord of the vineyard. It was the second verse that attracted Policeman Hook's attenntion.

"Tell us by what authority doest thou

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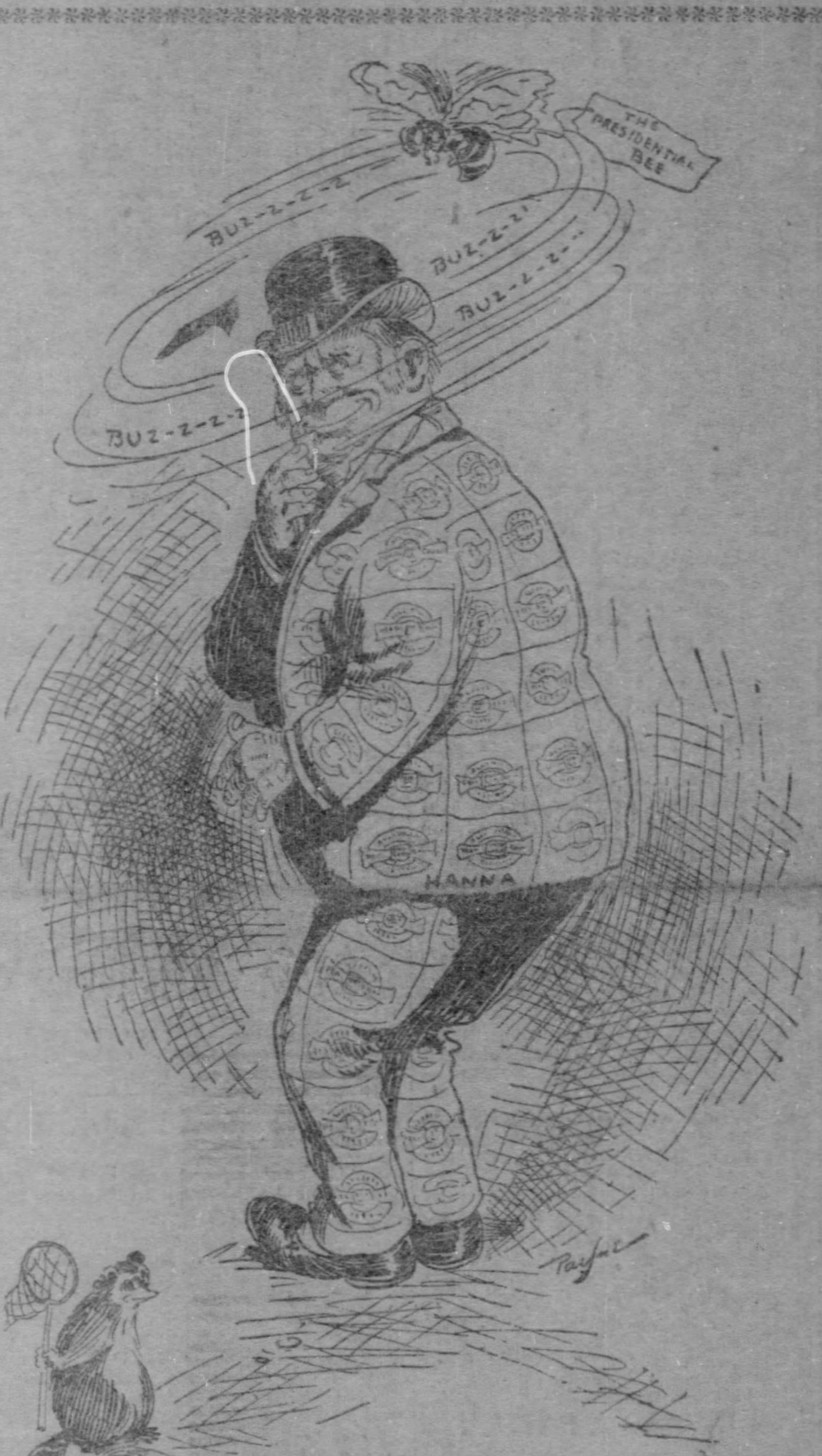
CYCLONE WRECKS 40 HOUSES.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 16.—A cyclone struck the mining town of Piper, Bibb county, this morning, wrecking 40 houses and damaging 35 others. Ed Turner, colored, was killed and John Allen, his wife and three children were severely injured. The storm also did great damage at Gurnee junction and Belle Ellen.

The mines in that section are flooded and cannot be operated for several days.



That Bee Again.

CONTRACTS FOR VIADUCTS HAVE BEEN AWARDED

American Bridge Co. Has Secured Wabash Work for $1,500,000.

15,000 TONS OF STEEL WILL BE UTILIZED

The American Bridge Company has been awarded the contract through H. S. Boller, engineer of bridges of the Pittsburgh extension of the Wabash railroad, for all the viaducts that are to go in between the Monongahela and Ohio rivers. Structural steel to the amount of 15,000 tons will be used in the work, and the contract amounts to about $1,500,000. The material will all be made in the Pittsburgh works of the bridge company, and will be erected by the bridge workers of Pittsburgh.

All the beams and girders and other steel will be rolled in Pittsburgh district mills, most of it at the Homestead mills of the Carnegie Steel Company, and probably a large quantity at the mills of Jones & Laughlins, limited. While these mills have contracts ahead running into October, this work has been anticipated in options, and will be ready so that the American Bridge Company can complete its gigantic contract within the present year.

Will Use 30,000 Tons of Steel.

This viaduct work, along with the great cantilever bridges that the bridge company will thrown across the Monongahela and Ohio rivers, make an aggregate of 30,000 tons of steel construction that the Pittsburgh division of the bridge company will do for the Wabash railroad. In all, these contracts are worth over $5,250,000. They are to be completed within the year.

Over the 60 odd miles of the Pittsburgh extension of the Wabash road there will

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FRIGHTENED BY SHOOTING, SLAV DROPPED DEAD

Andrew Dulena's Companion Thought He Had Been Murdered.

NO BULLET WOUND FOUND ON THE BODY

Andrew Dulena, a Slav employed by the Pacific Coal Company at a mine directly across the river from Monongahela, died of fright early yesterday morning just after he had left the mine. At first it was supposed that he had been murdered, and there was intense excitement in the town, where word of the affair had been sent.

Dulena and a friend named Frank Vela, also employed in the mine, came out of the pit about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. They had not walked more than 200 yards away when suddenly a fusilade of shots rang out from the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. Both men were badly frightened, and before the shots had ceased, started to run.

Vela was fleeter than his friend. When Dulena was behind him, he heard a gasping cry, and turned just in time to see Dulena stumble and fall.

Told Friends of Shooting.

Too terrified to stop, he kept on running and hastened across the river to Monongahela City. He went to his home and told some of his friends of the occurrence, expressing the conviction that Dulena had been murdered.

The party secured the services of an undertaker and with light went to hunt for Dulena. His body was found where he had fallen and was taken over to Monongahela City. The undertaker started to prepare it for burial, and then the discovery was made that there were no

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pont Morgan and party, who were to have left Brunswick yesterday for Cincinnati by way of Atlanta. Mr. Morgan, however, expects to depart tomorrow morning.

One Railroad Tied Up.

A special to the Constitution from Brunswick, Ga., says: "Information reaching Brunswick tonight is to the effect that the surrounding country is flooded as a result of the recent rains. Rain has been coming down in torrents here since noon and there is no indication of cessation. Not a train is moving over the Brunswick & Birmingham railroad. Through Buffalo swamp water is over the track for nearly a mile and passengers are unable to get to Brunswick. The Plant system's track is intact. The Altamaha river is still high, but is reported falling north of here.

A special from Montgomery, Ala., says: "The Seaboard Air Line suffered severely by last night's rains and its trains in this part of the state are indefinitely annulled. It lost a bridge and considerable track near Hurtsboro and lesser washouts are reported at other points."

IRWIN PASTOR TALKS PLAIN.

Informs Members of Secret Society That They Must Leave It or the Church.

IRWIN, PA., March 16.—(Special.)—Denial is made that anything sensational has occurred in the Swedish Lutheran church here, though it is admitted that the actions of some of its members caused deep sorrow for the Rev. O. Chilleen and the majority of the membership of his church. The cause of this sorrow started early last summer when an attempt was made to organize a secret society known as the Swedish Brotherhood. About 30 members were initiated, some of whom were members of the Rev. Mr. Chilleen's church.

The Swedish Lutheran church has a membership of about 400, being one of the largest in Irwin. The Swedish church disapproves of secret organizations and of dancing. Last Friday night a public social and ball was given in Irwin by the Swedish Brotherhood at which several members of the Swedish congregation were present. It was the violation of church obligations rather than membership in the brotherhood that called forth some remarks from the pastor this morning. At the same time he put a ban on continued Brotherhood membership.

At the close of the sermon the Rev. Mr. Chilleen informed the congregation that he had something of vital importance to say and requested all to remain. He showed that he was deeply affected and in earnest, when he informed his auditors, that none of his congregation could be members of the brotherhood and still retain their standing in the church, no matter who they were.

He said this was the first bit of friction that had ever existed or crossed the threshold of the church and it was his intention to meet it and fight it to the bitter end. He ended his talk by calling a meeting of the deacons this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deacons decided to stand by the pastor and inform the members of the brotherhood belonging to the church that it had come to the point where they had either to give up the latter or the church.

TAKING LIFE EASY.

Col. Gaynor and Capt. Greene Seem to Enjoy Their Residence at Chateau Frontenac.

QUEBEC, CAN., March 16.—Col. John F. Gaynor and Capt. Greene, whose bail was estreated because of their non-appearance before court in Savannah to answer to the charge of defrauding the United States government, are still at the Chateau Frontenac in this city. No attempt has been made to arrest them and there are some lawyers who claim that extradition proceedings would fail to force the men to accompany United States officials to Savannah.

Col. Gaynor stated last week that he might return to the United States voluntarily on the 17th. When asked today if he would leave the city tomorrow Col. Gaynor declined to answer or to discuss any phase of his case. He talked freely on general matters, but steadfastly refused to speak of his position before American courts.

Both men appear to enjoy their residence here and take daily outings, Col. Gaynor usually driving with his wife, while Capt. Greene may be seen frequently promenading on the terrace.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today.............6:11 a. m.
Time of sunset today..............6:07 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather
8 a. m....	29.91	52	72	S.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	29.83	50	69	N.W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	36	22	37	70	40	35
Minimum	26	16	31	49	27	29
Mean	31	19	34	60	34	30
Precipitation	.02	.10	T.	.09	0	.05

Maximum temperature, 3:50 p. m.......... 60
Minimum temperature, 8 p. m............. 50
Mean temperature 55
Normal temperature for 31 years......... 36
Excess in temperature for the day....... 19
Excess in temperature since March 1..... 100
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1.... 93
Normal precipitation for 31 years........ .08
Precipitation for the day................. .52
Excess in precipitation for the day....... .44
Excess in precipitation since March 1.....1.54
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1...1.49

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair, colder Monday, except probably snow flurries near Lake Erie; cold wave at night and Tuesday, with fair weather; brisk to high northwest winds.

Ohio—Fair Monday, except probably snow flurries along the lake; much colder, with a cold wave in north and west portions and at night in southeast portion; Tuesday, fair and cold; brisk west winds.

West Virginia—Fair and colder Monday; cold wave at night; Tuesday, fair, with colder in east portion; west to northwest winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	50	Cloudy	Montgomery	68	Pt cldy
Oklahoma	46	Clear	New Orleans	68	Pt cldy
Kan. City	34	Cloudy	Norfolk	62	Cloudy
Columbus	48	Clear	El Paso	62	Clear
Davenport	16	Cloudy	Jacksonville	62	Rain
Indian'lis	34	Clear	Cheyenne	18	Cloudy
St. Louis	38	Clear	Salt Lake	44	Clear
Cairo	48	Clear	N. Platte	18	Clear
Parkersb'g	50	Cloudy	Dodge City	36	Pt cldy
Vicksburg	64	Pt cldy	Omaha	16	Pt cldy
Chattan'ga	58	Clear	Denver	30	Cloudy
Nashville	52	Clear	N. Y. City	50	Cloudy
Louisville	40	Clear	Philadelp'a	58	Rain
Memphis	54	Clear	Buffalo	42	Rain
Grd. Haven	16	Snow	Cleveland	48	Cloudy
Chicago	14	Cloudy	Marquette	16	Cloudy
Wash'ton	60	Cloudy	*Bismarck	4	Snow
Ft. Smith	50	Clear	St. Paul	0	Cloudy
Abilene	52	Clear	Huron	2	Snow
Des Moines	16	Pt cldy	Helena	12	Cloudy

*Below zero.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—David Warfield in "The Auctioneer," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—Stock company in "Catherine," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"Happy Hooligan," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—"The Girl With the Auburn Hair," and vaudeville, 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"The Village Parson," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Rentz-Santley Burlesquers, 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating, afternoon and evening. Hockey, New York vs. Keystone, evening.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Kinsale	Bovic	
Antwerp	Southwark	
Queenstown	New England	Campania
Gibraltar	California	Maria Theresa
Gibraltar	Sicilia	
Holyhead	Canadian	
Bremen	Kronprinz Wilhelm	
New York	Phoenicia	
New York	La Gascogne	
New York	St. Louis	

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KING ALPHONSO IS NOT A SICKLY PUPPET MONARCH

The Reports of His Incapacity Emphatically Denied by Minister Storer.

NO CORONATION NEEDED

Spain's Ruler Is Regarded as Crowned at Birth—The Fitness of Dr. Curry's Appointment as Special Envoy Is Appreciated.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—Bellamy Storer, United States minister to Spain, arrived today on the American liner St. Louis from Southampton.

Mr. Storer was surprised to learn that a rumor had been circulated that he had been recalled from his post and emphatically denied that there was the slightest foundation for such a report.

"I have no idea," said Mr. Storer, "how such a rumor could have been started. I have simply come home on leave of absence for 90 days because at this time there is no urgency for my presence in Madrid.

Treaty Now Assured.

"It is not true that there has been a hitch in the negotiations with Spain, but, on the contrary, they have progressed most favorably, and there is absolutely no obstacle in view to the successful accomplishment of the treaty. I may say, indeed, that the most important provisions of the treaty have already been fully agreed upon. So far as the question of the rights of Spanish property owners in Porto Rico is concerned the government at Madrid is fully satisfied. The negotiations of the treaty have been somewhat prolonged, not on account of any reluctance on the part of the Spanish government, but merely because every condition in the document must first be presented to the council of state for review and approval.

Will Return in June.

"Owing to the approaching accession of the young king the late ministry of Sagasta was in effect simply a provisional one, and, as the final ratification had to be left to the new ministry, an opportunity was afforded me to apply for a short leave of absence. I expect to return to my post early in June. My relations with the Spanish government and with officials of all classes have been of the most pleasant character, and on all hands I have been the recipient of the most courteous consideration.

"I regretted to notice in many of the American papers which I received in Madrid statements to the effect that the young king was physically and mentally unfit to assume the reins of government.

Alphonso Is Not Sick.

"That is not true. He has been admirably brought up by a most devoted mother, and I see no reason why he should not reign with honor to himself and to his country. He has grown very fast and is now a fine looking lad. He takes a keen interest in military affairs and shows to great advantage when he appears mounted at a review of the troops.

"What changes are likely to take place in the cabinet I am not prepared to predict. It would not be surprising if the queen mother should continue to exercise a strong influence over her son, as their relations have always been of the most affectionate character."

No Coronation Necessary.

Speaking of the king's accession Mr. Storer said: "There will be no formal coronation, as the king of Spain is supposed to be born crowned. He will merely take the oath to preserve the constitution and there will be the customary ceremonies. It was, in fact, a question up to the last moment whether the representatives of foreign governments should be specially invited to witness the accession. Only the night before I left Madrid the minister of state personally informed me that the king would be pleased to have a representative of the United States present. On this President Roosevelt designated J. L. M. Curry to attend as our representative. There was a peculiar appropriateness in the selection of Mr. Curry, as he was our minister at Madrid when the young king was born."

Mr. Storer leaves for Washington tomorrow to call upon the president.

NEGROES HAD A BATTLE

One Man Was Cut and Another Beaten in a Fight Yesterday Morning.

A number of colored men became involved in a row over a game of craps in a shanty in Greenough street yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, and one of the men, Harry Jeffries, who lives in Shingiss street, was badly cut, and another, William Brown, was beaten and considerably used up.

The matter was reported to the police in the afternoon and at 7 o'clock last evening Detectives Bernard McStay, William McElroy, Richard Kelly and William Bradley made a raid on the shanty and found what is said to be the same gang engaged in another game of craps. They arrested James Washington, L. J. Mackey, William Johnson, Sherman Jackson, Charles Markel, James Early and Charles Brown.

According to the story of the officers James Washington started the fight in the morning with William Brown while the two were in the shanty. It was continued on the outside, where Harry Jeffries was cleaning his horse. Brown was being badly used up and Jeffries went to his assistance.

James Magee also took part in the scuffle and drew a knife. He had hold of Brown, and as Brown succeeded in breaking away he threw up the hand holding the knife and inflicted a serious wound in Jeffries' side. Magee escaped and the police are looking for him. Jeffries was taken home, where his wound was dressed. Brown was also taken home.

CONTRACTS FOR VIADUCTS HAVE BEEN AWARDED

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be scattered steel bridge material at the ratio of 500 tons a mile. This is a noteworthy feature of the high-class roadway that the Wabash is providing, and is one of the important elements of the extraordinary construction, the great cost of which is, of course, augmented in deep cuts and fills and two long tunnels.

The steel material for the river bridges is now being rolled at the Carnegie mills. Specifications for the material for the viaducts will be given to the mills at once.

While the structural mills are so crowded with orders, delayed deliveries on some of the heavy contracts are improving. The Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company, itself a heavy consumer of structural steel, has had its own erection work for the new plant at Leetsdale delayed by failure to get the structural material as expected.

The McClintic-Marshall Construction Company, another of the important erecting concerns which has many an urgent contract on its books, was forced to suspend operations at its new works in Rankin Saturday through failure to get the structural shapes. About 800 men engaged in the model shops were thrown idle with the information that the resumption of work is indefinite, although it is expected that it can be arranged within a few days.

Charles L. Martin of Cincinnati, representing Hunt & Co., railroad contractors; H. Jacoby of Plainfield, N. J.; and M. J. Maginity of Minerva, O., are in Pittsburgh to bid on a contract for 20 miles of the Wabash between Mt. Jewett, O., and Mingo Junction. Contracts for this portion of the roadbed will be let March 24.

MRS. M'CLOY AGAIN UNDER ARREST

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these things? Or who is he that gave thee this authority?"

"The very question I asked you," said the policeman who was sorry his duty compelled him to arrest the unfortunate woman. Mrs. McCloy gave him a withering glance and went on with her reading. The crowd augmented to several hundred by this time.

The opinion was freely expressed that the woman was mentally irresponsible. In the wagon Mrs. McCloy plumped down on her knees, facing the crowd, and lifting her clasped hands upward, she prayed. She afterward sat down and talked disconnectedly to the wagonmen.

Mrs. McCloy had been arrested on Friday for creating a disturbance at the South Nineteenth Street Baptist church, so when the wagon got to the South Thirteenth street police station she knew what to do. She stepped from the wagon and walked rapidly into the station house and upstairs to the female department. Shortly afterward she could be heard singing in her cell. The charge against her was violating a city ordinance, in preaching on the street without a license.

Inspector McShane saw her shortly after her arrest. She talked sensibly enough, and expressed regret that she had put the inspector's men to the trouble of arresting her, saying that, if she had known a license was necessary, she would have applied for one to the superintendent of police.

BEATEN AND ROBBED.

Indiana Saloonkeeper Attacked by Four Men, Who Afterward Looted the Till.

MUNCIE, IND., March 16.—After quarreling with E. C. Brady, a saloonkeeper, of Wheeling, this county, four men at noon today attacked Brady and beat him into insensibility. The cash drawer was then robbed of $34.

The rumpus in the saloon attracted citizens, who drove the four assailants out of town. They were later arrested at Matthews and brought to this city tonight. They were all identified by Brady. They are Harry Belknap, Daniel Bishop, James Sweeney and James Calvert, glassworkers of Matthews.

They claim that some one threw a stone through the window, striking Brady. Brady will recover.

SLIGHT RISE PREDICTED.

Yesterday's Rains Will Add Somewhat to Height of Water in the Local Rivers.

There was enough rainfall here yesterday to lead the rivermen to believe that if similar rains fell at the headwaters of the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers there would be a considerable rise in the river. The rains reported were, however, lighter there, and in consequence the water will probably rise only a foot or two. The stage last midnight was 12 feet 8 inches at Davis Island dam. The local forecast for today is fair and colder weather and blustery conditions.

Th towboats Joseph Walton and Alice Brown went down the river yesterday with tows of coal, and several other boats are expected to go out today.

FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM.

First Bulletin Announces Rise of 12 to 15 Feet in Tennessee River at Knoxville.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 16.—A flood warning system for the Tennessee river, in charge of the United States weather bureau here has been put in operation, its establishment having been authorized some moths ago. The first special bulletin issued to-night predicts a rise in the Tennessee tomorrow of from 12 to 15 feet.

The system will save thousands of dollars in property in advance of floods.

Love Badly Beaten.

Arthur Love, a white workman, was seriously injured late Saturday night by William Jordon, colored, at the Homestead steel works. Jordon is alleged to have picked up a piece of steel and beaten Love over the head. Love is in a very serious condition at his home. Jordon was placed under arrect charged with assault and battery.

Schley Goes to Boston.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Admiral W. S. Schley left here today for Boston where he is to attend the celebration incident to the evacuation day ceremonies. Congressman Naphen accompanied him.

SPAIN'S YOUNG MONARCH AND HIS MOTHER.

King Alphonso XIII. Queen Regent Christina.

Cut out so as to keep the border on the ballot.

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RULES OF VOTING CONTEST

Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each series must be sent in before midnight of the 15th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers; 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 6 from Allegheny county outside the cities and 7 from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $50 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31.

DENBIGH HALL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

STUDENTS MAKE HURRIED EXIT FROM BRYN MAWR DORMITORY.

Many Were Sleeping When the Upsetting of a Lamp Started the Blaze. Third Floor Occupants Lost All Their Clothing—No One Injured.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—One of the dormitory buildings of Bryn Mawr college, an institution for the higher education of young ladies, was burned tonight. The college is located at Bryn Mawr, about 10 miles from this city. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a lamp in the room of one of the students. It got beyond the control of the local firemen, and fire companies were sent from Philadelphia late tonight. No one was injured.

The burned building was known as Denbigh hall, and had accommodations for 72 students. The fire started on the second floor in the western end of the structure. When the fire was discovered by the young woman in whose apartments the lamp was overturned she immediately rang the fire alarm and started to fight the flames. The alarm aroused all the young women in the building, most of whom were asleep, and when it was seen that the flames were getting beyond their control they safely made their exit. Those who occupied the first and second floors managed to save some of their effects, but those occupying the third floor saved nothing.

The fire department of Bryn Mawr was unable to control the flames, and fearing they might spread to the group of buildings surrounding Denbigh hall assistance was sent for to this city. Fortunately the fire, by dint of hard work on the part of the Bryn Mawr firemen, was confined to the building in which it originated.

Denbigh hall was erected in 1890 at a cost of $190,000. It was an L-shaped stone building, three stories high and was 150 feet long and 40 feet wide.

BRIDGE WORKERS TURN DOWN THE NEW SCALE

Members of the Philadelphia Union Yesterday Took a Stand That May Cause Trouble.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 16.—The members of the Philadelphia union of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers have placed themselves on record against the proposal of the American Bridge Company regarding the scale of wages to go into effect May 1. The action of the local union is said to be entirely in line with that of the organized workmen elsewhere, and unless some agreement is reached the situation may become serious.

The local meeting was held today in Bricklayers' hall, No. 707 North Broad street, and was attended by 300 of the 350 members of the organization. Every proposition of the American Bridge Company was voted down almost unanimously.

The unions demand 50 cents per hour in the following cities: Chicago, New York, Pittsburgh, Newark, Philadelphia, Cleveland, St. Louis and Wheeling; 40 cents per hour in Buffalo, Milwaukee, Omaha, Denver and Richmond; 40 cents per hour in Boston, Washington, Kansas City, Albany, Minneapolis, Scranton, Cincinnati, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Portland, Indianapolis and all sections outside those described. In Baltimore and Detroit $3 50 per day of eight hours is demanded.

There are differences about the employment of foreign labor and on the apprenticeship question. In both cases the union voted to stand by the International association's proposal and to reject the plan that would allow the employment of as many non-union foremen as desired and the instruction of one apprentice to every seven journeymen employed.

METHODISTS IMMERSED.

Colored Members of a Darby Church Insisted That the Ceremony Should Be Performed.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 16.—(Special.)—More than 20 members of the Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal church of Darby were baptized by immersion today. It is said to be the first instance of the ceremony in the history of the denomination in this city.

The immersion took place in Mount Olive African Methodist Episcopal church, Clifton street, below South, in the presence of a large assemblage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. T. M. Webster, assisted by the Rev. E. G. Hubert, pastor of the Darby church.

This unusual proceeding was the outcome of the recent successful revival meetings held at Mount Zion church, which have added more than a hundred members to the congregation. One of the converts, it is said, insisted upon immersion, notwithstanding it is not provided for in the tenets of Methodism. Others joined him in his stand and the pastor finally acceded to their request.

At first Darby creek was selected, but the converts objected on the ground that the water was too chilly. Rev. Mr. Hubert, it is said, suggested that they wait until warm weather, but the converts demanded immediate baptism.

The Mount Olive church furnished a solution of Rev. Mr. Hubert's dilemma. The building formerly was used by a Baptist congregation, and is equipped with a baptismal font. Use of it was granted by the elders, and the desire of the converts was gratified.

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LONGSHOREMEN LOSE THEIR JOBS

BOSTON STRIKE SITUATION NOT ENTIRELY UNDER CONTROL.

After All of Their Efforts They Are Compelled to Submit to a Reduction of Five Cents an Hour—Bitterness Is the Result.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, March 16.—Yesterday's conferences cleared the atmosphere of so many of the perplexing questions arising out of the great industrial strike of the past week and apparently rendered a peaceful termination so certain that labor men and all who have figured in the movement were able today to secure the relaxation which it has been impossible for them to obtain since the strike was inaugurated.

Tonight, however, there are clouds on the horizon and indications are not lacking that matters are by no means running smoothly. Practically all the strikers outside the longshoremen and team drivers are satisfied with the present outlook for a settlement, so far as their organizations are concerned, but those two classes of workmen have grievances which seem to baffle all attempts at a compromise.

The longshoremen are most bitter toward the Metropolitan steamship line, which will take back only a small number of the old men, and the Clyde line, which will not discharge the men already employed to make places for the old hands. The strikers also refuse to go back to the Merchants and Miners line and work with non-union men and submit to a reduction of 5 cents an hour in their wages.

THIEL COLLEGE REMOVAL.

Strong Probability Given to the Movement by the Optioning of a Site at Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 16.—(Special.)—The ultimate removal of Thiel college, the well known Lutheran institution at Greenville, Mercer county, to this town during the coming summer is considered by many a certainty.

The removal idea was first discussed a few months ago when it was proposed to consolidate Thiel college and the Greensburg seminary, another institution conducted by the Lutheran denomination and located here.

In the absence of a suitable site, the removal subject was dropped at that time, but now it looks very much as though the removal advocates among the directors of Thiel will accomplish the desired end, as a suitable plot of ground has been placed at the disposal of the college people.

The plot embraces a big portion of the Jack estate, and contains 19 acres. It was optioned yesterday by leading Lutheran citizens, among them William A. Griffith, for a number of years a trustee of the Greensburg seminary; ex-Sheriff Lucien Clawson and M. L. Painter, at $1,500 per acre, or $28,500 for the 19 acres. The tract is on the hillside just east of this town.

The principal object in having the college here is to have a more central location. Another reason is that the college at Greenville is not large enough to accommodate the increasing scholarships.

MILLIONAIRE INJURED.

Personal Representative of J. Pierpont Morgan Seriously Hurt in a Wreck Near St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 16.—(Special.)—Mitchell Harrison of Philadelphia, a millionaire and personal representative of J. Pierpont Morgan, was seriously hurt in a railroad accident in the East St. Louis yards at an early hour this morning. Dr. Cornett and Mr. Harrison's valet, who were in his private car with him, were also hurt.

The former's arm was broken. Mr. Harrison and Dr. Cornett are now at the Baptist hospital in this city, where it was stated tonight, they are not able to see any one or to talk. Mr. Harrison was in great pain when he arrived at the hospital. The valet's arm was broken in two places.

Dr. Cornett is said to be one of Philadelphia's leading surgeons. Mr. Harrison and party, in the private car "Raquette River," were south bound on the Southery railway. Two miles south, out of East St. Louis, the passenger train to which the car was attached, collided with a freight on an open switch. The shock injured those in the party of the private car, which was derailed.

NARROW ESCAPE AT TOLEDO.

Building Collapsed and Just Missed Falling on a Lake Shore Passenger Train.

TOLEDO, O., March 16.—(Special.)—A remarkably fortunate disaster occurred in this city this afternoon. The big plant of the Toledo Metal Wheel Company, which employs from 600 to 800 men, stands along the Lake Shore railway as it runs through the Auburndale suburb.

This afternoon, just as a westbound passenger train passed, the building collapsed and fell across the track, barely missing the rear coach. Two seconds earlier and every occupant of that coach would have been killed without doubt, and, had the building collapsed during the week, it would have destroyed hundreds of lives.

The loss will be heavy, and while covered by fire insurance, this, it is said, will not apply. It is supposed by an architect that the continued passing of trains have caused the walls to weaken until they collapsed.

This, according to the attorneys, may involve a new question of responsibility.

A PITTSBURGH MISS WANTED TO SEE THE SIGHTS

Thirteen-Year-Old Margaret Miller Found Asleep in New York Station.

TOLD A ROMANTIC STORY

She Said That Her Uncle, John Hoffman, Gave Her Money to Buy a Dress and She Used It to Take a Trip to Gotham.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—Regardless of her surroundings, her only thought being to "see the sights of a great city," Margaret Miller, 13 years old and pretty, ran away from her home in Pittsburgh and was found here this morning. After facing the crowd in the Sunday morning police court and witnessing some scenes she had not believed could be enacted in life, she was deprived of her liberty and placed in the care of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, while word was sent to her relatives that they might reclaim her.

It was by the merest accident that her carefully planned tour of adventure was so quickly terminated, and while she did not grieve because she has been found, she was somewhat disappointed that her trip had been interrupted.

Indignant at First.

Careless of her personal safety, she cuddled up on a bench in the women's waiting room at the Cortlandt street station of the Sixth avenue "L" and was found there by the ticket chopper. She was a very indignant little miss when awakened and instantly demanded of the man in blue uniform the reason for the intrusion, but when the railroad employe called Policeman Lockwood from the Church street station her proud spirit wilted quickly and she agreed to tell her brief but romantic story.

"I am Margie Miller," she said, "at least that is what Uncle John calls me; but I think I am big and I like to be called Margaret. I haven't run away from home at all. I have just come here to see the sights of a great city. Uncle will think I am naughty and maybe he will be mad, but I didn't mean any harm.

Wanted to See the Sights.

"I just wanted to see some of the pretty things here that he told me about, and that you have found me, Mr. Policeman, won't you please take me around? I rode up to 125th street on these cars and I saw lots of things we don't have at home."

Policeman Lockwood stopped the story at this point by taking the youthful runaway to the station. She spent a few hours chatting with the matron and the policemen before being taken to the Centre street court. When Magistrate Brann saw her standing in front of his desk, with her head barely reaching the top of the rail, he was surprised. He was more astonished when the policeman told him the girl was a runaway from Pittsburgh.

In Charge of Gerry Society.

Miss Miller repeated her story and, after giving some kindly advice, the magistrate gave her in charge of an agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Tomorrow she will be sent back to her uncle, whose name is John Hoffman. The girl was not willing to tell much about her relatives, other than that her parents were dead and she lived with her uncle. She had $6 in her purse, which she said was the remainder of some money her uncle had given her on Friday, with which to buy a dress.

Over a score of people named John Hoffman are listed in the Pittsburgh directory and the uncle of the runaway could not be located.

NO IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Transcontinental Freight Bureau Completes Its Work After a Three Weeks' Session.

PORTLAND, ORE., March 16.—After a meeting lasting through more than three weeks and a half the transcontinental freight bureau has adjourned sine die.

This was the longest meeting ever held by the bureau and its work is more complete than ever before. Its officers say little was done that has any particular significance in transcontinental tariffs. A complete revision of the tariff sheets has been effected and every item has been cleared from the docket, but the results of the meeting appear in a multitude of details rather than in important changes.

HOMESEEKERS DISAPPOINTED

Creek Nation Indians May Rent Their Land Allotments for Not Longer Than One Year.

ARDMORE, I. T., March 16.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, in a ruling just received, says Indians in the Creek nation may rent their allotments for a period of not longer than one year, prior to the receipt of their deeds.

Hundreds who have gone to the Creek nation with the idea that the lands are now open to purchase are disappointed. The Creek rolls are incomplete, the deeds are held up and thousands have already filed on their homesteads.

MRS. M'KINLEY'S CONDITION.

Secretary Cortelyou and Dr. Rixey Find Her Much Improved.

CANTON, O., March 16.—Secretary to the President Cortelyou and Dr. Rixey, close friends of the late President McKinley, noted improvement in Mrs. McKinley's condition during their visit with her today.

The visit of these old friends seemed to give Mrs. McKinley much pleasure. They accompanied her for a drive and a visit to the cemetery during the morning. Mrs. McKinley carried a bunch of flowers and herself entered the vault and placed them on the casket.

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FRIGHTENED BY SHOOTING, SLAV DROPPED DEAD

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wounds on it. There was not a mark any place, and the cause of death was a mystery.

The coroner was notified and Deputy Coroner W. J. Campbell was sent up to investigate. He had the body examined and held an inquest, the verdict of the jury being that Dulena met his death from heart failure, caused by fright.

No Clue to Shooters.

There is a saloon at the end of the bridge, across the river, and it is supposed that the shots were fired by a party of merrymakers, returning home from a Saturday night carouse. There is absolutely no clue to the persons who did the shooting.

It is generally supposed that the shooting was done without any thought of a serious result. In the darkness it would have been absolutely impossible to tell who Dulena and Vela were, or to shoot accurately. There is no evidence that the shots even went toward the two men, but the unexpected firing was enough to scare Dulena to death.

If the people who did the shooting can be found some serious consequences for them may develop. Promiscuous shooting, such as that, is not allowed, and when it results in death, is a matter of greater moment. Officers will make an endeavor to locate the guilty men. Dulena was a single man, 25 years old, and bore a good reputation.

PHILIPPINE RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Lewis of Cumberland Has Prepared Some Ponderous Ones.

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 16.—(Special.)—State Senator David J. Lewis of this city has prepared resolutions on the Philippine question which he will submit to the Maryland senate this week.

They set forth that "Maryland regards the policy of the government in forcibly acquiring by conquest the lands of foreign people, without the consent of their inhabitants, as violative of the Declaration of Independence and of the inviolable compact between the states, and is such as to humiliate the people of the country of which George Washington was the father, in the eyes of all the civilized people of the earth."

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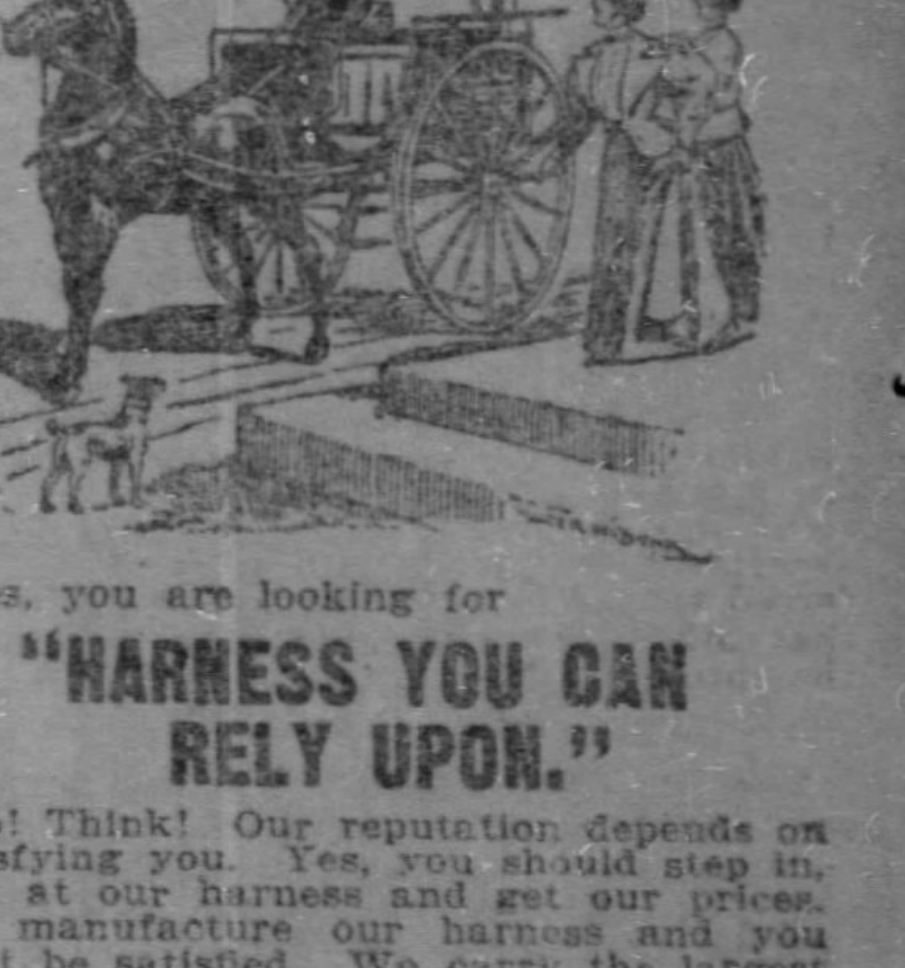

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POLICE THINK THEY KNOW THE LETTER WRITER

Man Who Demands Ransoms May Be Arrested Within a Very Few Days.

HAS MADE MANY THREATS

The Same Fellow Who Said He Would Abduct the Peacock Children Is Believed to Have Written to Col. Taylor of East Liverpool.

Detectives believe that two letters received last January which threatened the abduction of the children of A. R. Peacock unless $1,000 was deposited in a specified place, were written by the same man, who has, at different times during the past two years, written epistles to many prominent men in this section threatening kidnaping, assassination and other calamities to those who do not leave money for him at designated places. It is generally understood that the man in question is merely a crank and that his threats are empty ones. He has been rather too active of late, however, and will probably be arrested in a day or two.

It is only recently that Col. J. M. Taylor of East Liverpool received a threatening letter from him, and several others have been reported lately. Detectives were put on some of these cases and the concensus of evidence points to a colored man who lives in Allegheny as the writer of the letters.

Writer's Identity Known.

Whether he really expects to get any money or is merely trying to scare his victims is not known, but the officers are confident that he has neither the ability nor the nerve to successfully conduct a kidnaping or assassination.

His identity has been quite certainly established, but he has been keeping well under cover in Allegheny, where a criminal is always sure of shelter and protection, and it may be several days before the detectives can get him.

The details of the repeated threats to abduct the three Peacock children unless a ransom of $1,500 was forthcoming were revealed last night by A. H. Eames, private secretary to Mr. Peacock.

Mr. Eames had everything to do with the case, as Mr. Peacock was away when the first letter came. Mr. Eames said:

Threatened Abduction.

"Mrs. Peacock received a letter at her home about the middle of January written by some unknown person threatening to abduct her three small children unless a ransom of $1,500 was left in a certain spot in North Highland avenue, near the new residence of Mr. Peacock now in progress of erection. This letter was poorly composed and was written on common paper and evidently by some uneducated person.

"Mr. Peacock was away at the time and I took the matter up. After consulting with Detective Roger O'Mara I went home, and, taking three children's playing blocks, made a bogus parcel and placed in the spot designated.

"The writer directed that the parcel was to be left in a vacant lot in North Highland avenue, close to the new residence of Mr. Peacock. The hiding place was near the sidewalk and the money was to be placed there, so the writer could get it sometime after midnight.

Detective on Watch.

"The parcel was placed according to directions. Mr. O'Mara sent a detective there, but no one approached the place in question during the night. Nothing more was thought of it. About 10 days after this another letter was received, and the writer said he would still abduct the children if the money was not forthcoming according to previous directions, but that no detective should be placed to watch it.

"No attention was paid to this letter. Mrs. Peacock was not alarmed by the letters. Later she was taken ill and went to New York. Mr. Peacock decided that it was best that the children should be with Mrs. Peacock. It was for that reason they were taken to New York. Roger O'Mara dropped the case. Since that time nothing has been done in the matter."

Mr. Peacock and his friends are of the opinion that the letter was written by some crank. Whether there was one or more in the plot could not be definitely ascertained. The writer sometimes referred to only one person, and again said that others were connected with him in the intended abduction.

Another Man Threatened.

The letters received by Mr. Peacock are attributed to the same author who recently wrote a threatening epistle to Col. J. M. Taylor of East Liverpool, O., demanding that the colonel leave $15,000 under a hollow tile, in the West End bridge, and warning him that he would be assassinated if he did not comply with the demand.

The recipient of the letter immediately turned it over to a detective agency, and the sleuths believe that they have their man located. The arrest may be delayed, in the hope of discovering some clew that will definitely connect him with the Peacock episode.

Profs. J. B. Flack and William McClelland, handwriting experts, have been engaged on the case, and the writing in the letters to Col. Taylor and Mr. Peacock will be compared.

WHEELING'S SENSATION.

Henry Schmulbach, Mentioned for United States Senate, Makes Hold-Up Charges.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 16.—(Special.)—The biggest sensation in years has been caused by disclosures concerning the alleged attempt of 10 councilmen to sell their votes on the pending city railway franchises for $50,000.

Henry Schmulbach, the rich brewer, who has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for the United States senate against Senator N. B. Scott, and who is the active promotor of the new street car lines, says he was approached with a proffer of enough votes to carry the franchise through, for the sum named.

The 10 councilmen, eight of whom were elected upon reform tickets, are said to have held secret meetings, and to have sworn to stand by each other and make an equal division of the money received.

Jesse Shafer, president of the second branch, has been publicly charged with administering this oath to members of the combine, and with being most active in the attempted hold-up. He, as well as the others, have entered general denials. The newspapers are calling for a special grand jury to make an investigation.

New Industry at Wheatland.

SHARON, PA., March 16.—(Special.)—The directors of the Sharon Foundry Company have decided to build their new foundry and ingot mold plant at Wheatland, as it is impossible to secure enough ground north of Sharon for the plant. The main building will be 450 feet long and 120 feet wide. The plant will employ 250 hands at the start.

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MANY CITIZENS INVOLVED

Judge W. D. Wallace Was on the Bond of the Murdered New Castle Man.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 16.—A great legal battle will follow the attempt of the city to collect from the bondsmen of John Blevins, the murdered city treasurer, the shortage of that official, $87,000. Tomorrow morning the bondsmen will file their answer to the suits entered by City Solicitor Gardner in the six cases against them for the recovery of the city funds alleged to have been misappropriated.

The amount involved is $49,984 50. This is in addition to the suits against the bondsmen of Blevins in his capacity as custodian of the school funds, where a shortage of more than $32,000 exists. The attorneys for the defendants are Samuel W. Dana, Scott D. Long, C. H. Akens, Col. Oscar L. Jackson, Samuel L. McCracken, John G. McConahy, David B. and Louis T. Kurtz, H. K. Gregory and Wylie McCaslin. City Solicitor Gardner will associate with himself able legal talent.

Many Suits Pending.

There are six cases against the bondsmen in addition to the actions begun by the school directors. In the first case the defendants are Judge William D. Wallace, the Hon. George W. McCracken and Henry Gates. The amount claimed by the city is $4,100. The defendants in the second are John C. Wallace, H. A. Aiken and the estate of the late county treasurer, Lewis C. Cochran. The city claims $545 69. The defendants in the third are the Hon. George W. McCracken, John C. Wallace and James M. Long. The claim is for $8,331 83. The fourth claim is for $1,164 41, the defendants being W. H. Aiken and Henry Young. In the fifth case the defendants are Judge William D. Wallace, O. H. P. Brown, James M. Long and Henry Gates, the claim being $33,397 97. In the last suit the defendants are John C. Wallace and W. H. Aiken, the claim being $2,443 68.

Credits Allowed the Bondsmen.

From these sums occasional small credits are allowed the bondsmen for moneys collected and paid over to David Dickey, administrator of the estate of the murdered city treasurer. In setting out their defense the attorneys for the bondsmen demur to the sufficiency of the statement of claim by the city and call attention to the fact that the claims made by the city are on a large number of small items, which either Blevins failed to collect or collected and receipted for without entering the amounts on the city books. The bondsmen claim that balances should be struck for the moneys handled by Blevins during each term as city treasurer, and any suits entered for the recovery by the city on his bonds should be made on that basis.

Contention of the Bondsmen.

The bondsmen hold that they can only be made liable as the shortages were found to have existed at definite times. This would bring the matter of the two audits of the accounts of Blevins made by auditors McCance and Edgar of Pittsburgh, into the trial. The bondsmen would deny their credibility and another audit would be called for under the direction of the court. The two Pittsburgh auditors worked for 22 months on the Blevins books, and another audit as thorough would occupy nearly as long, so City Solicitor Gardner avoided that tangle by bringing the suits for specific sums and transactions instead of upon the general balances.

SMALLPOX IN CENTER.

Situation in One Family So Bad That Offer of $1,000 for Caretaker Is Not Accepted.

BELLEFONTE, PA., March 16.—(Special.)—Smallpox has broken out at Rebersburg, 30 miles east of here, and almost a reign of terror prevails. There are seven cases of the disease. Arthur L. Bierly, a son of William R. Bierly of Grand Forks, N. D., who two weeks ago came to visit his aunt, Mrs. William Frank, was taken sick and on March 7 died of what the attending physician declared to be black measles. A large number of people attended the funeral.

Within four days another member of the Frank household took sick and the physician again said measles. Doctors from other towns instituted inquiries and on consultation declared the disease smallpox. Every member of the Frank family is now sick, and the circumstances are of the very worst kind. An offer of $1,000 for a physician to go and take care of the family met with no acceptance.

SOCIETY PEOPLE FIGHT.

Sensational Sequel to a Runaway Marriage Furnished Zanesville With Plenty of Gossip.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 16.—(Special.)—A runaway marriage of two years ago, in which Jessie Hoosen, an heiress to a $50,000 estate, and Charles Wilbur, a young society man, were principals, had a highly sensational sequel today in a fight between Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur, in which the latter was badly worsted.

In his rage Wilbur smashed costly plate and chinaware and dumped it into the canal at the rear of the lot, and is now in jail on a charge preferred by the local United States authorities of throwing refuse into a government waterway.

In the melee at the Wilbur home Mrs. William Cronemann, wife of a neighbor, interfered to protect Mrs. Wilbur, and was badly used up, but her husband managed to retaliate before Wilbur's arrest by soundly thrashing him. All the parties are very highly connected.

DEATH IN AWFUL FORMS.

Men Killed at Youngstown as a Result of Carelessness Which Coroner Is Investigating.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 16.—(Special.)—Through blunders two men were killed at the plant of the National Steel Company this morning. Herman Pornick, aged 46, ordered to clean out a locomotive, was under it when a train bumped into it, crushing him to death.

While Mike Tobat and Nicholas Pajacasko were cleaning out a pit, some one started to lower the cage. Both men saw it slowly descending and made frantic efforts to escape. The latter succeeded in getting out. Tobat climbed out far enough to get his head over the side and the descending cage decapitated him. The coroner is investigating and arrests will be made for criminal carelessness.

Saved by a Pet Dog.

KENT, O., March 16.—(Special.)—The barking of a small pet dog awoke the four occupants of Mrs. Emma Manley's home at Newton Falls, enabling them to escape from the house at 2 a. m., as it was being consumed by fire. The loss entailed is $3,000.

The distress, apprehension, inconvenience and danger of Asthma can all be overcome by Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant if administered according to directions.

STREET SINGER IS FOUND BY FRIENDS

TERRIBLE RECORD OF CRIME AT PINTO, W. VA.

William Brown Arrested Yesterday for the Town's Sixth Murder.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 16.—William Brown was lodged in jail here today on suspicion of having murdered Charles Cronk, aged 45 years, at Pinto, this county, late last night. This is the sixth murder at Pinto, where the Baltimore & Ohio cut-off is being built, within the last 18 months.

A cosmopolitan population is employed, two mushroom saloons and several speakeasies flourish, and a hold-up or an assault is an almost daily occurrence, matters having reached such a state that a bill is now pending in the legislature to prohibit the sale of intoxicants in that locality while the improvements are being made. There have been in the neighborhood of 50 deaths there, with only three from natural causes. The bulk have been from alcoholism or being cut up by trains while drunk.

Cronk, the dead man, and Brown, who has been lounging about the work since the improvement started, were drinking together. They started away from the saloon some time before passenger train No. 7 passed, and it is supposed that Cronk was assaulted and thrown on the tracks. His body was badly mutilated by the train. There are wounds which were not made by a train, and Deputy Sheriff Joseph Lynett believes that the motive was robbery. Cronk was a blacksmith and a week ago entered into a year's contract with the cement mill at Pinto.

ANTHRACITE STRIKE IS NOT PROBABLE

General Belief Is That the Cooler Heads Will Control the Shamokin Convention.

SHAMOKIN, March 16.—(Special.)—On the eve of a convention that has the power to bring about a strike that will cut off the anthracite output of the Keystone state, quiet reigns in Shamokin. Although the convention will be called to order on Tuesday, the usual advance guard of delegates has not yet put in an appearance. St. Patrick's day is a favorite holiday with the miners and the majority of the delegates will remain at their homes in order to take part in the local celebrations.

The crowd will not arrive until the morning of the convention, when a special train will bring the delegates from the two outside districts. National President John Mitchell will not reach Shamokin until Tuesday, but National Secretary W. D. Wilson is expected tomorrow.

The sentiment in favor of a strike is not growing. President Mitchell has always pursued a conservative policy, and the feeling here is that unless the hotheaded element takes the bit in its teeth a strike is not likely to ensue.

President Mitchell will make his headquarters at the Windsor hotel. The probabilities are that Tuesday's session of the convention will be devoted to organization and the examination of credentials and that the delegates will not get down to the real business of the meeting until Wednesday.

FRESHMEN GET GAY AGAIN.

Latest Escapade of W. & J.'s Irrepresibles Brought About a Conflict With the Police.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 16.—(Special.)—It is feared the freshmen class at Washington and Jefferson is again in serious trouble as a result of an escapade in which they took part early Saturday morning. The sophomore class won the annual interclass drill contest on Friday night against the freshmen and juniors. The freshmen at a secret meeting after the contest decided to attempt to have the sophomores rush them.

The freshmen assembled at the college before daylight Saturday, arrayed in night shirts and white-peaked caps. To the roll of a drum they marched all over town, creating much disturbance. The sophomores failed to rush the class and the freshmen were compelled to be content with antagonizing the police.

Two members of the class were arrested and the class rushed the officers. The latter drew their revolvers and held the students at bay and finally a compromise was affected whereby the two students were released on condition that the freshmen go outside the borough limits. They went to east Washington, where there are no police and continued the disturbance until daybreak.

The college faculty are attempting to get the names of the leaders, but as the students wore masks it has been found impossible to implicate any so far.

WAVE OF REFORM THREATENS.

First Move of Greensburg Blue Law Enforcers Against Postoffice.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 16.—(Special.)—A wave of reform is threatening to agitate this place. It is said that a stricter Sunday observance is to be enforced by an organization of leading church people and that one of the first demands to be made will be that the postoffice shall be kept closed all day on Sunday. It is now kept open only for one hour on that day.

At a meeting of a prominent congregation recently a bright young clerk in the postoffice created quite a commotion when the postoffice was being condemned, by declaring that were many of the most pious members of the congregation to stay away from the postoffice on Sunday, it would not be necessary to keep it open.

Besides the postoffice, slot machines, soda fountains, cigar stands, etc., are to be closed.

Prisoner's Orange Became a Rock.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA., March 16.—(Special.)—A convict who was discharged yesterday, after serving a nine-year sentence, handed Guard Charles R. Knight his most valuable possession, a petrified orange. It was handed to him by a newsboy on the train which conveyed him to the penitentiary, and he kept it in his cell as a matter of sentiment. When he tried to cut it he found that the orange had started to petrify. It is now a rock.

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HARRISBURG STREET SINGER FOUND BY FRIENDS

MISSING THREE YEARS

Blind Sadie McClure of Columbus, O., Had Wandered from City to City.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., March 16.—After searching for over three years, the friends of Sadie McClure, a young blind woman, located her through the Harrisburg police department, and tomorrow she will leave with her brother and sister for her home in Columbus, O.

Miss McClure is a graduate of the school for the blind of Columbus, and until three years ago lived with her father in that city. On February 12, 1899, she disappeared and all the efforts of her family to locate her were in vain.

She made her way from city to city and managed to make a living by singing on the streets. She came to Harrisburg a year ago and was a familiar figure on the streets. Her sweet voice and the neatness of her appearance attracted many charitable people to her. She made considerable money in this way and seemed to be living in comfort.

Chief Kautz received a letter from the chief of police of Columbus, O., describing the woman for whom he was looking. The description tallied with Miss McClure, and, when located by the police, she acknowledged that she was the Sadie McClure wanted. A message to Columbus brought a brother and sister of the blind woman to this city. She was taken to the police station, where an affecting scene took place. The woman was reluctant at first to accompany them, but finally agreed to go home.

ELKIN GETS FRANKLIN.

He Practically Had No Opposition in the Primaries on Saturday.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., March 16.—(Special.)—In the Franklin county Republican primary election last night delegates were chosen who will nominate Dr. David MacClay and Joseph F. Rahauser for the assembly and three delegates to the state convention who are favorable to Attorney General John P. Elkin for governor.

It is likely the convention will nominate L. H. Fletcher for county treasurer, A. L. Shafer for register and recorder, S. A. Clevenger for clerk of courts and M. K. Burgner for prothonotary.

Costly Freight Wreck.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 16.—(Special.)—A Baltimore & Ohio freight train was wrecked early this morning at the foot of the heavy grade at Long Run. The engine jumped the track and 16 cars of merchandise followed. The loss is heavy. The track was blocked for nearly 12 hours. No person was seriously injured.

Important B. & O. Improvements.

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 16.—(Special.)—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad is going to make extensive improvements from Brunswick to Point of Rocks. A third track will be built from Brunswick to Washington Junction, which will necessitate the widening of the 1,000-foot tunnel at Point of Rocks, and also the one on this side of Brunswick, which is 1,200 feet long. If possible the entire top of the tunnels will be blown off.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

REVOLUTIONISTS ARE ACTIVE IN VENEZUELA

Guanata Is Taken and Many Other Important Points Threatened.

THE LEADERS LANDED

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, March 16.—About 600 Venezuelan revolutionists, under the command of Gen. Domingo Monagas, have taken Guanata and are now threatening Barcelona, according to the latest advices.

The Venezuelan insurgent steamship Libertador has landed Gens. Rolando and Penaloza, near Carupano. They have joined 1,000 revolutionists near Cumana.

Gen. Landate, a Venezuelan government officer, has abandoned Carupano and has fled toward Caracas. It is expected that Gen. Ducharme's force will intercept Gen. Landate's troops.

Revolutionists under the command of Gen. Cordoba are moving on Cumana.

MISS STONE IS GRATEFUL.

Ransomed Missionary Acknowledges the Efforts of All Who Assisted Her.

SALONICA, March 16.—A letter has been received from Miss Stone, the American missionary, in which she expresses surprise and gratitude at the manifestations of joy at the release of herself and Mme. Tsilka.

Miss Stone also conveys her heartfelt thanks to all who, by their labor, their money and their prayers, co-operated to the release of herself and companion.

NAVAL OFFICERS CAUGHT.

Sultan's Scoop-Net Made Another Heavy Haul Last Week.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 16.—It is rumored here that additional arrests were made Friday. It is believed the persons apprehended were mostly officers of the naval school on Halki Island.

Fuad Pasha, who was recently arrested by order of the Sultan, has been sentenced by the Yildiz court martial to five years detention in a fortress.

Board of Conservancy Formed.

SHANGHAI, March 16.—With the exception of the Chinese representative, who has not yet been heard from, the board of conservancy of the Shanghai river has been formed. Great Britain has five members on the board, the United States, Japan and France, two each; Denmark, Belgium and Germany, one each.

Blockade in the Suez Canal.

SUEZ, March 16.—The canal is blocked by the British petroleum steamers, Nerite, from Marseilles, February 24, and Bulysses, from Constantinople, February 24, for Port Said. The former is on fire and the latter is ashore and abandoned.

Dowager Discountenances Insults.

PEKING, March 16.—Because a Chinaman threw a stone at Baroness Romania Avezzana, wife of the secretary of the Italian legation here, the dowager empress has issued an edict sternly admonishing against insults to foreigners.

Regret Loss of Ambassador White.

BERLIN, March 16.—With expressions of regret the newspapers print a dispatch from Washington to the effect that Andrew D. White, the American ambassador to Germany, will retire next November.

Funeral of Leon D. Bancroft.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The funeral of Leon D. Bancroft, the well-known newspaper man, formerly of Pittsburgh, was held here today. The services, which were held at the People's church, were attended by a large number of newspaper men, and the interment was in Oakwood cemetery, although it is expected the body will be removed to Pittsburgh for its final resting place.

SECRETS OF RUSSIA SOLD BY HER OFFICERS

Jealous Wife of a Colonel Revealed the Plot Whereby Germany Profited.

VIENNA, March 16.—About 50 arrests have been made in connection with the court-martial condemnation to death at Warsaw of a Russian colonel named Grimm for the systematic revelation of military secrets to a foreign power.

Among the persons apprehended are a number of Russian officers of high rank. Col. Grimm has not yet been executed.

It is asserted that Col. Grimm, during 19 years, has revealed to Germany every plan prepared by Russia in the eventuality of war between the two countries.

The discovery was due to Col. Grimm's wife, who denounced her husband in revenge for his having paid court to another woman.

Gen. Pusyrevski, the commander at Warsaw, is suspected of being implicated with Col. Grimm.

HENRY NEAR THE TOP.

The Prince of Prussia Expected to Receive Highest Naval Honor Next Year.

BERLIN, March 16.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, after completing fleet maneuvers this coming summer, will resign command of the First squadron, which he has held for two years.

Prince Henry has held all positions in the German navy up to that of admiral. The only possible higher command is that of the double squadron maneuvers, which have, hitherto been conducted under a general inspector of the navy. It is expected that Prince Henry will get this command next year.

Emperor William has ordered the battleships Wuerttemberg and Baden to appear before Cuxhaven next Tuesday to welcome Prince Henry upon his return to Germany on board the Hamburg-American steamer Deutschland.

MEXICAN OFFICIAL HURT.

Caught by an Elevator and May Lose His Life as a Result.

MEXICO CITY, March 16.—An accident to Gen. Mena, minister of public works, is likely to confine him to his home for some weeks.

He was caught between the floor of his elevator at the department and the steel cornice of the gateway in such a manner as to pin him down, inflicting injuries on the abdomen and upper part of the legs. There is thought to be some danger of peritonitis.

FLASHES FROM THE CABLE.

MANILA—Owing to cholera at Hong Kong a quarantine will be enforced against all vessels from that port.

LA ROCHELLE, FRANCE—Employers of 800 striking dock laborers have accepted the the demands of the latter.

SANTIAGO DE CHILI—A section of the naval arsenal at Valparaiso has been destroyed by fire; loss $1,000,000.

NASSAU, BAHAMIA ISLANDS—The 644-ton schooner John K. Souther, Capt. A. F. Poole, from New York, February 18, for Galveston, Tex., foundered off Great Stirrup island. The crew was saved.

WINCHESTERS AT EIGHT FEET

Desperate Duel About Worthless Land in Which Both Combatants Lost Their Lives.

RENO, NEV., March 16.—Reese Evans and A. A. Smith fought a duel with Winchesters at eight feet distance yesterday at Purdy Station. Each received injuries from which death resulted.

The quarrel was over a strip of almost worthless land.

ARRESTS IN ECUADOR ARE MADE RECKLESSLY

An American Coming Home on a Cruiser After Eight Months Imprisonment.

BRITISH WILL MOVE NEXT

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR, March 16.—The United States cruiser Philadelphia left the mouth of the river today, taking with her an American named Leonard Seizer of Minnesota, who has been in jail here, without trial, since July 10 last, on the charge of murder.

As a result of efforts made in Seizer's behalf by Consul Le Leon, it was learned that no evidence existed upon which he could be condemned. Seizer was formerly a carpenter in the United States navy.

News was received yesterday that a man named Kennedy has been locked in jail at Alausi, the same place where Michael Bolan of Springfield, O., was formerly imprisoned, and which imprisonment was declared to have been illegal and an outrage.

Kennedy is an Englishman who has been trading legally in Alausi. It is believed that as a result of his imprisonment, the British government will have to consider the matter of affording protection to British subjects in Ecuador.

American citizens here have forwarded a statement to the secretary of state at Washington, complimenting M. de Leon, the American consul at Guayaquil, upon his stand in the matter of the recent alleged impositions upon American contractors in Ecuador.

KETCHAM GIVES OUT CRESCEUS' ITINERARY

Famous Racer Will Have a Busy Campaign—Owner Has Been Unable to Get a Race.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOLEDO, O., March 16.—George H. Ketcham, owner of Cresceus, the great trotter, is home from a trip west.

One of the first things he did was to deny the recently published story that he would build a new track here.

He gave out his itinerary for Cresceus' campaign this coming season. The champion will make his first public appearance at Indianapolis, August 21; August 28, Dayton, O.; September 4, Albany, N. Y.; September 11, Syracuse, N. Y.; September 25, Philadelphia; October 2 and October 9, open; October 16, Memphis, Tenn.; October 23, Birmingham, Ala.; October 30, Atlanta, Ga.; November 6, Montgomery, Ala.; November 13, Mobile, Ala.; November 27, Havana, Cuba.

At all of these places Cresceus will be paced by the famous runner, "Mike the Tramp."

Thus far Mr. Ketcham has been absolutely unable to secure a race. Ketcham is now getting a consignment of speedy horses ready to ship to Europe to fill special orders.

TELLS A NEW STORY.

Frank Gauthier Says Maud Gentile Killed Herself While Trying to Shoot Him.

MONTREAL, QUE., March 16.—Frank Gauthier, under arrest here on a charge of murdering Maud Gentile in New York, told a new story to the police today. He declares that the girl attempted to shoot him. When she pointed the revolver at him he sprang and caught it and the muzzle was turned toward her as she pulled the trigger.

Gauthier will come before extradition magistrate La Fontaine in the morning and will be remanded awaiting the arrival of the necessary proof.

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Witness, J. T. BUCHANAN, Attorney;
FRANK ALBRIGHT, Attorney.

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RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA IS MAKING TROUBLE

Serious Split Threatened in the House Over Attitude of the Leaders.

PRESIDENT FOUGHT HARD

He Used All the Means in His Power to Make the House Leaders See That the Measure Was Essential. Feeling Is Better.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—The Herald will print the following tomorrow under a Washington date:

Out of the long contest in the Republican party over the question of reciprocity with Cuba has come a serious and growing opposition to the powers that rule in the house. Bound up in this are partisans on both sides of the present conflict.

Entirely aside from the main question the beginning of an organization to overthrow Speaker Henderson in the next congress is already in sight. The various factors in the opposition have not yet centered on any particular Moses, but it cannot be denied that a large majority of the obstructionists are looking to Representative Littlefield of Maine, as a possible leader of the younger element of the house which is sure to attempt the overthrow of the Henderson-Dalzell-Grosvenor oligarchy.

Leaders in a Bad Light.

The house leaders throughout the entire Cuban contest have placed themselves in an unfortunate light. They are not only severely criticised by the beet sugar men, but the friends of Cuba blame them for the lond delay on account of their original attitude, which was one of unyielding opposition. The national leaders knowing full well that President McKinley gave promise of reciprocity to Cuba, and urged it upon the party leaders almost to his dying hour, and knowing, too, that President Roosevelt accepted this policy as a legacy from the McKinley administration and would urge it with all of his forcefulness and energy, the house leaders came to the present session opposed to any reciprocity whatever with Cuba and at once put themselves on record.

Henderson Against Reciprocity.

Speaker Henderson, in letters to his Iowa constituents, which he allowed to be published, made known his attitude early in the session. These letters have given the friends of Cuba more trouble and caused more delay in carrying out their policy than any other of the statements made public. Not only this, but the speaker began to enlist, early in the session, personal and political friends in an organization to defeat reciprocity of any kind and especially reciprocity with Cuba.

Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee, while not so insistent in his opposition in the early stages of the contest, is also on record in a published interview as opposed to tariff concessions to Cuba.

Attitude at the Outset.

Representative Dalzell on the floor of the house, in the early part of the session, stated that the Dingley tariff would not be changed in any of its schedules, and the friends of tariff concessions to Cuba from the very beginning looked upon him as an opponent of the administration plans. Representatives Grosvenor and Cannon, two other important house leaders, also came to the present session opposed to the administration's contentions. Mr. Cannon's remedy for the difficulties in Cuba was immediate annexation.

These are the men of power in the house who are now leading the fight for the plan to aid Cuba by tariff reductian and this plan is now known as the ways and means policy.

Feeling Is Bitter.

The friends whom they personally enlisted in their cause of opposition and then deserted, while the party managers boast that they are entirely responsible for the present split by taking the unfortunate stand against the administration at the beginning. Other house Republicans who follow their leaders and, in so doing, have been obliged to take a stand on both sides of an important question, have lost confidence.

The only Republicans of real prominence in the house who have been consistent throughout the session are Representatives Long and McCall. They were clever enough to see the coming storm and tried with all of their force to bring the leaders into a position to successfully avert the present trouble.

President Made the Fight.

They would never have been able to bring them around at all had not President Roosevelt brought all of his well-known energy and persistence to bear in behalf of the cause. Senators, too, prominent in party management, forcasted the future and came down hard on the house leaders. Both Senators Hanna and Aldrich have argued reciprocity with Cuba as the possible salvation of the party at the coming election. They told the house leaders that the policy of protection was at stake and its permanency as a party principal would be greatly endangered if the leaders continued to hold that the present tariff schedules were so sacred that they could not be touched in any particular in changing conditions.

It required all of these tremendous forces to finally swerve the high protection house leaders and make them see the light. The result is that congress will grant Cuba a 20 per cent reduction.

RELIEF IN SIGHT.

Congressmen Are Anxiously Awaiting the Passage of the New Pension Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Senators and members of congress are very much interested in the fact that the pension appropriation bill soon will become a law, because they hope to obtain from it some relief from the pressure on them to secure private pension legislation.

The bill contains a provision making it "a criminal offense for attorneys, claim agents or other persons to receive compensation for services rendered in connection with the passage through congress of private pension bills."

They say there are now many times as many bills before congress as possibly can receive attention during the congress and the number is increasing daily. They recognize that many of the bills represent just claims, but they also feel that claim attorneys have been more active than they were called upon to be. It is also declared that claimants have been imposed on in many cases and persuaded to pay money for the introduction of bills which stand no show of becoming laws. The bill is now in the hands of the president.

RHEA WILL BE UNSEATED.

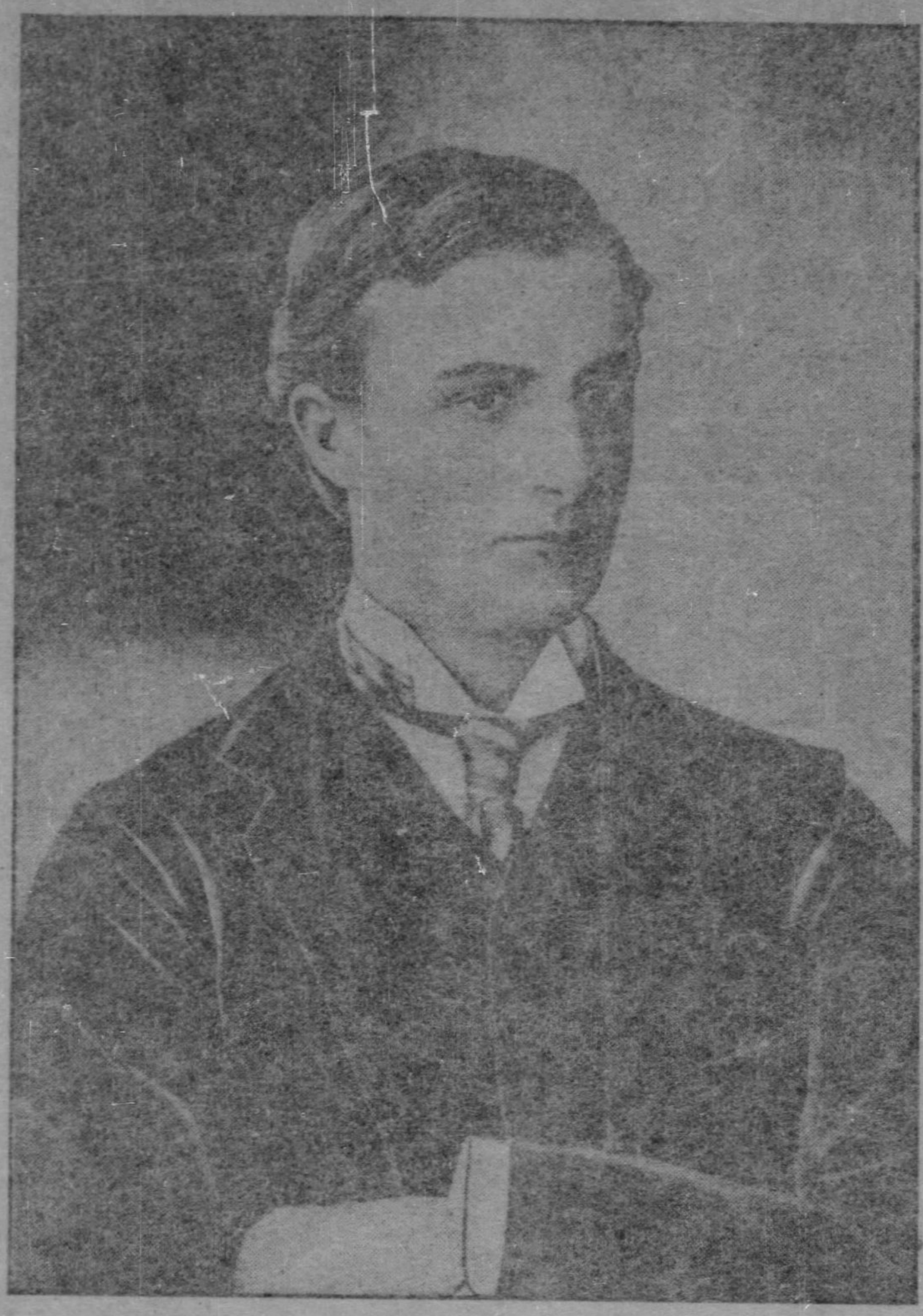
The Report of the House Committee on Contested Kentucky Election Is Against Him.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The house during the present week will pass the river and harbor bill, will decide the contested election case of Moss vs. Rhea from the third Kentucky district, and will consider the bill for the retirement of officers of the revenue cutter service. Such is the program of the house leaders.

The report in the contested election case is against Mr. Rhea, the sitting member, who is a Democrat, and it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that he will be unseated. The revenue cutter service bill was defeated in the last congress, but its friends claim to have hope that it will meet a better fate now.

It is believed that the river and harbor bill will not consume more than two days. A few members who are dissatisfied with appropriations for improvements in their districts will make an effort to amend it on the floor to meet their individual wishes, but the committee believe they will have strength enough to prevent any attempt to amend it and that it will pass in the form in which it was reported from the committee.

MAY SUCCEED LORD ROSEBERY AS LEADER OF THE LIBERALS



Sir Edward Grey.

LONDON, March 16.—Sir Edward Grey is much in the public eye just now. He and Mr. Asquith are, with Lord Rosebery, the chief factors in the split which is wrecking the old Gladstone Liberal party in England over the question of the Boer war. By common consent Sir Edward is admitted to have about the brightest political future of any man in the house of commons. If Lord Rosebery returns to the premiership Sir Edward goes into the cabinet. He is an orator who doesn't play for the gallery; a politician who has sincere convictions; a young man who isn't in a hurry; an expert fly fisherman who doesn't tell lies. If Lord Rosebery should step out after getting his new Liberal Imperialist party well started, it is probable Sir Edward Grey would step in.

VOTE ON SUBSIDY BILL BEGINS TODAY

There Will Be No More Speeches on the Measure After Three O'Clock.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—In accordance with the agreement reached a week ago the senate will begin voting on the ship subsidy bill and amendments tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be no speechmaking after the voting begins. The senate will meet at 11 o'clock, an hour earlier than usual, in order to give senators who may still wish to be heard an opportunity to speak on the bill before the time to vote arrives.

With the subsidy bill disposed of the bill introduced by Senator Hoar for the protection of the president of the United States from assassination will assume first place on the calendar, having been made the unfinished business. It is not expected, however, that there will be prolonged debate upon this bill, and there is great interest among senators as to which of the several measures will be next preferred.

The Republican steering committee probably will meet Monday to consider this matter. Either the oleomargarine bill or the Chinese exclusion bill doubtless will be made the unfinished business to succeed the presidential protection measure, though the Nicaragua canal bill also is pressing for attention. The canal bill, however, according to present understanding, will be compelled to wait on both the other bills.

WILL WATCH THE BOUT.

President Roosevelt Has Accepted an Invitation to Washington Fencing Club for Saturday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, called at the White House yesterday, and in his capacity as president of the Fencing club, extended to the president and Mrs. Roosevelt an invitation to be present at the next fencing bout. This match will come off on March 22, and will, as usual, be followed by a tea at which the lady members and the wives of members will officiate.

These gatherings at the Fencing club are among the most popular social events and are always largely attended by the smart set. It is a well known fact that the president is very much interested in all athletics and particularly in fencing, and he accepted with pleasant attention Count Cassini's invitation for next Saturday, when three cadets from Annapolis will come to test their skill against that of the club members. Mr. Dayrell Crackanthorpe of the British embassy, will be one of those to take part.

FARMERS WENT HUNGRY.

Dwellers in the Ozarks Have Hard Winter on Account of Failure of Crops.

FORSYTH, MO., March 16.—Hundreds of farmers in the Ozark hills of Southern Missouri and Northern Arkansas, whose crops failed during last summer's droughts, are living in a desperately poor way on short rations.

It is estimated that probably 10 per cent of the population in the district has felt the pangs of hunger this winter. Offers of aid have been refused. The chief distress now comes from lack of seed for the spring planting. This is being relieved by the distribution of seed purchased by the governor of Arkansas with money personally borrowed from the banks. A member of the Missouri state board of charities, who has just investigated the situation at the request of Gov. Dockery, will recommend that the Missouri delegation in congress send what government seed they can.

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AGREEMENT HAS BEEN RATIFIED

STRIKING PAINTERS APPROVED THE TERMS OF SETTLEMENT.

Some 1,400 Men Expect to Return to Work Today—Employes Whose Masters Had Agreed to the $3.60 Scale, Opposed Ratification.

A mass meeting of the journeymen painters at their hall, No. 416 Wood street, yesterday, ratified by a large majority the strike settlement and voted all strikers go back to work today wherever there are places for them. At the same time a report was made for the Paperhangers' Union, No. 282, that their employers have refused to meet their wage demand of $3.60 a day, and an altered piece work scale, and that they will be on strike after today.

The mass meeting voted to support the paperhangers, so far as is possible with their own scale signed. There are about 250 paperhangers in the union, and they will hold a mass meeting this morning, conducted by William L. Bowers, their business agent, at painters' headquarters.

Some Little Opposition.

At the mass meeting yesterday there was some little opposition to the painters' settlement, members whose employers had granted the $3.60 wage objecting to the $3.20 settlement. These employers will now be given new scales at the compromise rate.

President J. C. Bahlhorn, of the general organization, addressed the meeting, explaining that the settlement gives Pittsburgh as good an agreement as any place in the country, not in actual wages in all instances, but better by reason of the detail agreement, which protects the interests of the journeymen's organization. He said that Frank E. Smith, the strike leader, had made an excellent showing, and was wise enough to know when to end the struggle at a fair compromise.

Outsiders Have Left.

Painters who came to take the places of strikers have nearly all left the city. Only a limited number of these men were employed, and the men brought here by Edward May, masterworkman of the Painters Local assembly, Knights of Labor, Washington, D. C., were in most instances sent back. Others have already joined the Brotherhood painters here, and the rest will have to in order to stay at work. This is part of the strike settlement, but covered in the clause on union shops.

The final conference, which made the strike settlement that will put most of 1,400 painters to work this morning, was arranged by James Clark, who has acted as assistant business agent during the strike.

Strike on at St. Louis.

In a conference with Albert Rapp, of the employers' organization, the meeting which settled the strike was arranged for. Most of the decorators have their wage contracts signed for the next year, and the trouble of the paperhangers is expected to be of short duration.

At the close of the mass meeting yesterday, Frank E. Smith, the strike leader, received from General Secretary M. P. Carrick the following telegram: "Strike is on at St. Louis; all men out; keep your men away." Jacob Tazelaer, general organizer of the Brotherhood painters, came here from headquarters at LaFayette, Ind., yesterday. He will go to New York, where a conflict is on between Brotherhood and Amalgamated painters, similar to the fight between the unions at Washington, D. C.

AGAINST PROFANITY.

Society Organized to Fight Intemperance and Swearing.

The officers of the Diocesan union of the Catholic Total Abstinence society went to Sheradenville last night and had a new feature added to the work they are pushing. A meeting was held in the Church of the Holy Innocents, which was addressed by the Rev. John G. Beane, the president of the union; the Rev. D. J. O'Shea, rector of the church, and Charles D. McShane. The men of the congregation then met and decided to organize as the Society of the Most Holy Name, with the double purpose of advocating temperance and opposing the use of profanity. The officers elected were: President, J. F. Kerrigan; vice president, John E. Cobbett; secretary, A. A. Ransel; delegates to the union, August Abel, Thomas Durkin and J. F. Kerrigan.

A ladies' society was also organized by Miss Nellie Connahan. The officers are: President, Mrs. J. K. Kerrigan; vice president, Alice Degnan; secretary, Eleanor F. Keefe; treasurer, Margaret E. Little; marshal, Hannah Dwyer; delegates to the union, Ellen McCabe, Lillie Downing and Loretto Reading.

More than 100 persons took the pledge at the two meetings.

SWEENEY SEEKS A SECOND TERM IN LEGISLATURE

Representative from Fourth District Announces His Candidacy.

ARMSTRONG WILL RUN

Southside Councilman Wants Nomination from Fifth District, but Does Not Know Which Ticket He Will Try to Get On.

Representative John J. Sweeney yesterday announced himself as a candidate for a Democratic renomination to the state legislature from the Fourth district. Sweeney has been again indorsed by the local machine and his name will appear on the organization ticket as well as the Democratic ticket if he secures a renomination from the latter party.

Representative Sweeney served his first term in the legislature at the last session, owing his nomination and election to the influence of the machine. During the legislature he allied himself with the Republican insurgents, led by Senator William Flinn, and voted with them on every measure. He was regarded as a loyal Flinn follower and proved his allegiance to the local machine in the last city election, when he was frequently brought into controversy with the Citizens and anti-machine Democrats over the registration and tax receipts in the Fourth ward, where the Citizens elected their councilmanic candidates.

Residence Was Contested.

A cousin of Representative Sweeney was register assessor in the ward, and the court ordered a large number of names, alleged to be fraudulent, stricken from the register's list. Even the right of Representative Sweeney to claim a residence in the Fourth ward was disputed.

"I am a candidate for re-election to the state legislature," said Representative Sweeney yesterday. "It has been the custom to give the representative from the Fourth district at least a second term, and I think I am entitled to a second term, as well as my predecessors."

Sweeney said that he would run on the Democratic ticket and that he did not want "disgruntled Republicans" to interfere in the choice of the Democratic candidate.

"Then you are against fusion?" he was asked.

Will Run as Democrat.

"Well, I believe in making the fight in the Democratic organization. After I am nominated, if other parties want to support me, I will not object."

"What is your platform?"

"I don't know. Anything my constituents want."

The Fourth district has for years been the only district in Allegheny county that has sent a Democratic representative to the legislature. Like the present representative, he has always been a strict machine adherent, and has taken orders from the local machine leaders.

The Fourth legislative district is composed of the First, Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, Tenth and Twelfth wards.

If Representative Sweeney is nominated through the efforts of machine Republicans and machine Democrats he will meet with a strong opposition from the stalwart Republicans, Citizens and anti-machine Democrats.

The Citizens carried the wards in the Fourth district at the last city election by a majority of 719 for their candidate for city controller.

Armstrong a Candidate.

Common Councilman Joseph G. Armstrong of the Twenty-ninth ward, is a candidate for the legislature from the Fifth legislative district, but has not decided fully on what ticket he will run. Councilman Armstrong has been urged by his friends on the South Side to become a candidate for the legislature, and yesterday consented to make the race.

While his friends declare their intention of making the contest in the Republican primaries, Councilman Armstrong is not convinced that he prefers a nomination from the machine.

He realizes that, unless a harmony arrangement has been really effected by Recorder Brown, the chances of any candidate winning on the machine ticket are exceedingly slim, in face of the fact that the Citizens carried the Fifth district in the last city election by a majority of over 5,000.

Armstrong says that he is independent of any faction. He says that he won his last election to councils without the aid of the machine. Councilman Armstrong is a window glass worker, and has the support of many millmen on the South Side.

FRANCHISES WILL BE RAILROADED

MACHINE TO SIGNALIZE ITS LAST DAYS BY FAST WORK.

Special Meeting of Councils Is Summoned to Hurry Measures Through. Recorder Brown Will Have Chance to Show Where He Stands.

Several franchise bills are to be rushed through the Pittsburgh councils at a special meeting of those bodies, to be held this afternoon. One of the franchise measures slated for passage grants to the Mt. Washington Street Railways Company the right to lay tracks on Mt. Washington streets, to tunnel through Mt. Washington under the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Birmingham company, along Smithfield street.

The company offers no compensation to the city. Promoters of the enterprise say that it has the approval of Recorder Brown, although the latter has declared in favor of the city demanding and receiving compensation for all street railway franchises granted, "in the future." Ex-Senator Flinn and Director George W. Wilson are said to be the chief promoters in the scheme.

B. & O. Ordinance to Go Through.

The sub-committee of the corporations committee has also reported favorably on the ordinance of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, which is asking for the grant of additional land for a new passenger station. This ordinance will be reported to councils today, and an effort will be made to put it through without delay.

The Wilmot street bridge ordinance is also on the calendar for passage, but is likely to meet with some opposition. At the meeting of the finance committee last week, Director J. Guy McCandless astonished the machine councilmen by stating that the expenditure of $192,000 for a bridge entrance to Schenley park was not a necessity, and that a $40,000 foot bridge would answer all purposes.

Splane May Change Again.

The committee stood a tie on the measure, until J. G. Splane changed his vote and the ordinance was recommended to councils for passage. Councilman Splane said last night that he had been induced to recommend the ordinance because it was represented to him that the bridge would not cost over $40,000. He said that if the ordinance provides for a $192,000 bridge, he will oppose it in councils today.

Ordinances recommended by the finance committee, providing for an increase in the salaries of the chief clerks of the water and viewers' bureau to $200 per month, will also come up in councils.

Crawford Not Notified.

A meeting of the public safety committee has been called for this afternoon before councils meet. Charles S. Crawford, an anti-machine member of the committee, said last night, that he had not been notified of the meeting and was surprised to know that one had been called. From other members of the committee it was learned that the object of the meeting is to recommend to councils the passage of several ordinances in the hands of the committee.

One of these provides for the employment of an additional man in the police bureau to conduct the Bertillion photograph and measurement system, at a salary of $1,200 a year. This work is now done by one of the employes of the detective bureau. Ordinances will also be approved for the employment of four additional linemen for the bureau of electricity, at a monthly salary each of $90.

JEALOUS WOMAN THREW ACID.

Young Man at Wheeling Got a Fearful Baptism from an Unknown.

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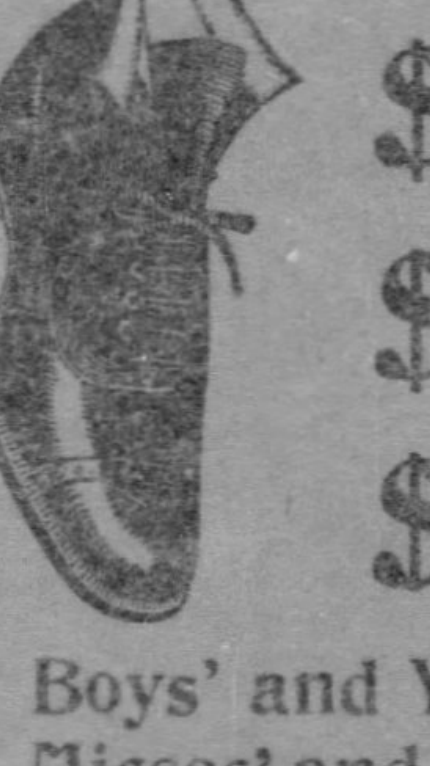

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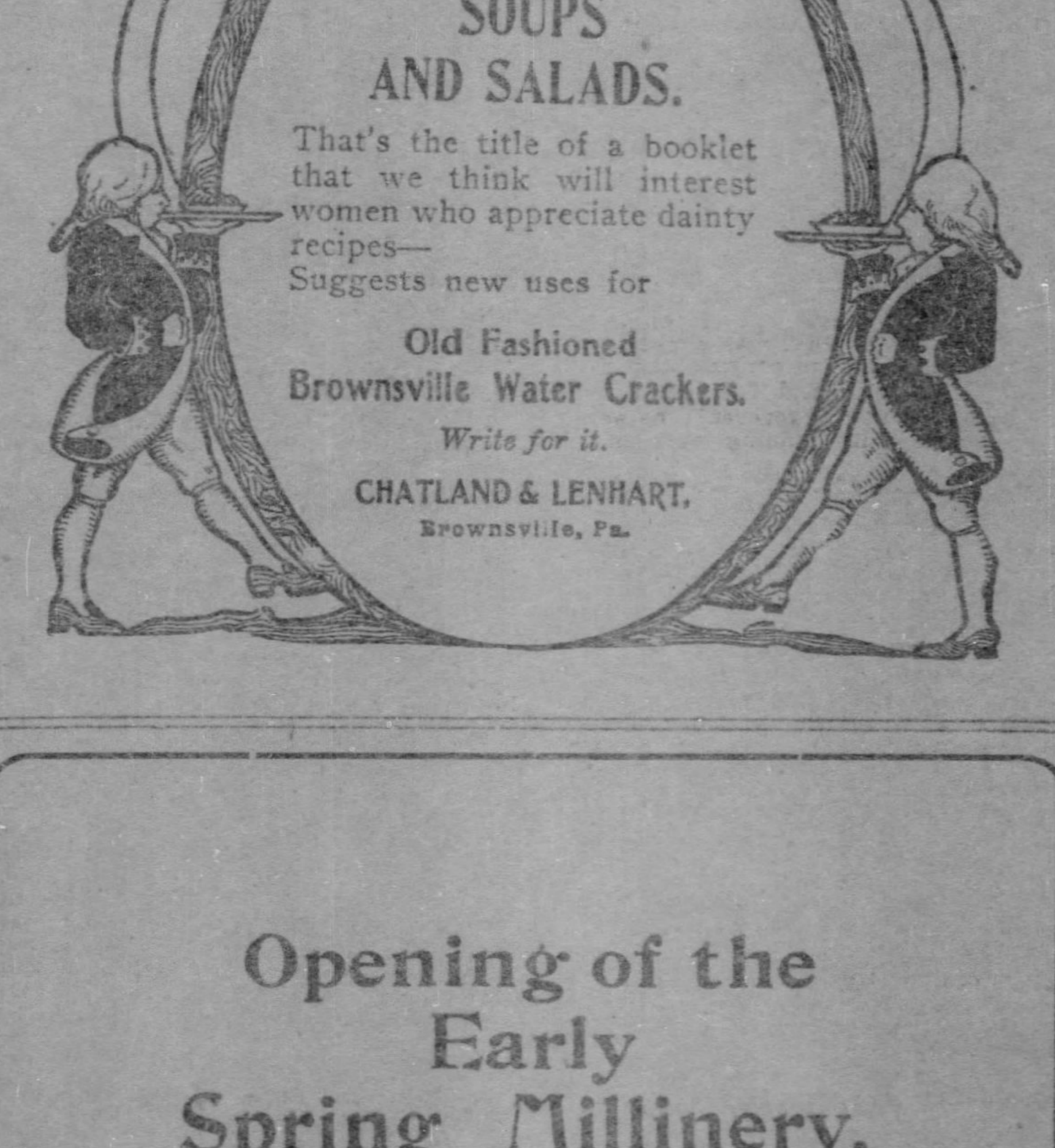

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WORTH OF MAN TO THE WORLD IS DISCUSSED

The Rev. Dr. William A. Stanton Talks on Good Citizenship.

PAUL'S ADVICE RECALLED

"Watch Ye, Stand Fast in the Faith, Quit You Like Men, Be Strong," Was Made Text for Strong Exhortation.

The Rev. Dr. William A. Stanton, pastor of the Shady Avenue Baptist church, delivered a sermon last night on "What Is Man Worth to the World?" Dr. Stanton has just completed the 12th anniversary of his pastorate in the Shady Avenue church. Those years have not been unfruitful. He has received 650 new members in that time and baptized 230. The present membership is 526. His texts last night were:

"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." 1st Cor. 16:13. "Let your moderation be known to all men." Phil. 4:5.

Some men, he said, are worth much, some are worthless to the world. In our judgment as to our contemporaries, clearly and conservatism are essential to fairness. Even then we may make mistakes. Many have been weighed in the balance by those who lived with them and found wanting, but the verdict of their contemporaries has been reversed by those who lived later. History also affords many instances of those who have been appreciated to some degree by those of their own times, but after death their worth has been rated higher by those farther away from them in point of time. It is possible to live too close to a man to correctly estimate his worth. "No man is a hero to his valet." It is not hard to tell how much a man is worth in gold or its equivalent. It is quite another thing to estimate his worth to the world.

Paul a Practical Man.

Paul was a very practical man, even though he was a preacher. He knew a great deal about theology. He also knew much about the world and he knew men. In our texts he has given us five essentials to human worth. Primarily he is applying these essentials to a Christian life that will be worth living and hence worth much to the world. I have had enough experience to be very decided in my conviction that the essentials to a useful Christian life are of equal value in making a man worth much to the world in any department of life. We are going to study our texts from the view point of general as well as Christian worth.

Christian Must Watch.

First—Watch. The Christian certainly must do that in order to succeed. But necessity is laid upon every man who wishes to make his life valuable to do the same thing. It is the vigilant, wide-awake, observing, quick-eyed man who serves his day and generation at [illegible] as essential to the mechanic, minister, merchant, doctor, lawyer, soldier, sailor, journalist and manufacturer as to the Christian that he "watch" as to what he ought to do, as to what he is doing, and as to how he does it. Failure in this means loss of usefulness and diminution of worth. Watch therefore!

Second—"Stand fast in the faith." The religious use of that command is perfectly clear to you. It means have faith and keep on having it, believe and keep on believing. But I am showing you that elements of worth in religion are practical everywhere.

Must Have Strong Faith.

The man who does not have faith in his trade, his profession, his occupation and who does not stand fast in that faith is worth nothing to himself nor to the world. I would not have a partner nor an employe who did not believe in preaching as a divinely instituted means of saving men. I would not subscribe for a paper the editor of which did not believe in his paper and its policy. To be of worth you must believe in what you are doing and stand fast in your belief.

Third—"Quit you like men!" Act like a man, be a man. If you are a Christian be a manly one. The world has use for such Christians. You do not understand Christianity if you think there is anything in it that demands of man the forfiture of his manhood. Read Thomas Hughes' "The Manliness of Christ" and you will learn some truths worth knowing.

Manliness Is Essential.

But whatever we are in life we must act like men. There is a demand for manly men in all lines of business, in all professions, in all trades. A manly man is a gentleman no matter what sort of a house he lives in or what clothes he wears. Manly men and womanly women are worth much to the world.

Fourth—"Be strong." Physical strength is very important, but mental and moral strength yet more. Religiously, commercially, professionally, mechanically, he that endureth to the end is the one who wins the prize. I am skeptical as to the truth of "well begun is half done," but I am sure that endurance to the end means "all done." Weak Christians are to be pitied, so are those weak in any other business. I say "other business" for I look upon serving the Lord and serving our fellow beings as a business. It is certain that to be worth anything to the world as a Christian one has to make a business of his religion. Cultivate your moral and spiritual faculties if you would increase your value to the world.

Extremes to Be Avoided.

Fifth—"Let your moderation be known to all men." Beware of the extremist everywhere. A meteor or a sky rocket will draw your eyes away from a star, but they do not last so long. Careful, moderate, calm people do not make such a fuss nor attract so much attention as do rushing, gushing, cyclonic ones, but they are safer and more useful. In a long race it is the plodder who wins the prize. Some one has defined genius as "the capacity for plodding." Being moderate is not being "pokey," nor stupid, nor lazy, nor asleep. It is having patient enthusiasm, self-restrained earnestness, steady pushing power that never gives way. Christians of that sort are those who are going to establish on earth the kingdom of God, through such Christians the will of God is going to be done on earth as it is now done in heaven. Wherever you find a man or woman of that kind you have found one who succeeds in whatever he or she is doing. Moderation is not so exciting or temporarily brilliant as its opposite, but it pays better and those who exercise it are worth more to the world.

How to Do These Things.

Two qualities must be behind all this. One is a matter of intellect, the other of morals. Back of them all, these two included, is God, but I take it for granted that you appreciate that and, therefore, confine myself to moral earnestness and mental clearness. A man's worth in the world depends first of all and chief of all upon his relations to God; next to that upon his moral purpose and his mental clearness. Without the first he may be shrewd, sharp, cunning, but he will also be conscienceless, corrupting and corruptible. Having the first, but not the second, he will be a fanatic, a crank, a bigot, a narrow, goody-goody enthusiast. But moral purpose plus mental clearness result in furnishing calm, steady, reliable, successful people who are of great value to the world. Such people "buy the truth and sell it not." Jesus Christ possessed this quality to a remarkable degree. To love the truth, to know the truth, to use the truth, such are the factors in the making of moral earnestness.

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COMMITTEE TO BE ANNOUNCED TODAY

COL. LOGAN WILL NAME FIVE TO ACT ON GREATER PITTSBURGH.

The Comitteemen Are Active, Energetic Business Men, Who Appreciate the Necessity of Bringing the Question Clearly and Quickly Before the Public.

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the new president, Col. A. J. Logan, will announce the various standing committees for the current year. He will also announce the special committee of five members, authorized at the last meeting of the chamber to consider the ways and means of bringing about the consolidation of the cities of Allegheny and McKeesport and the various boroughs and townships of Allegheny county into a Greater Pittsburgh.

In regard to this special committee, which is considered a most important one, Col. Logan said yesterday:

"I cannot make public the names of this committee previous to the meeting of the board of directors, but I will say that I have consulted with the five gentlemen and they have consented to serve.

Business Men Chosen.

They are prominent, public spirited, active business men, fully alive to the importance of the duties they will be called upon to perform and they will undoubtedly work energetically to bring about the end desired.

"The matter will not be permitted to grow cold for lack of agitation and I expect that the committee will meet immediately after the board adjourns and organize for business. I have urged upon the members the necessity for immediate action and they appreciate the fact that public sentiment should be at once aroused to effect legislation consolidating, possibly the entire county, into a great city.

"The committee will decide upon a plan of action, the means to be employed to bring the advantages of consolidation properly before the people and the necessary legal steps to be taken. The work will be entirely in the hands of this committe, which will, of course, report from time to time to the chamber of commerce.

Many People Interested.

"The popularity of this movement by the chamber of commerce is best illustrated in the number of people who have spoken to me on the subject since it has been reopened. I have been frequently stopped on the street by friends and acquaintances who reside in the outlying districts, and they all express themselves as heartily in favor of consolidation. If the sentiment is so unanimous in the suburbs it should certainly be so in the cities.

"All the great cities of the land have reached their present eminence by such consolidation and civic pride. If no other reason, should demand that our city, the acknowledged industrial center of America, should occupy her proper place among other great cities of the nation. We would have a corporate population of 800,000 and rank as fourth in population and third in manufactures."

NEW TOOL FOR THIEVES.

A Piece of Wire and Some Chewing Gum Used in Robbing a Jewelry Store.

NEW YORK, March 16.—(Special.)—With chewing gum on the end of a long wire an enterprising thief picked diamond rings worth $500 out of the show window of Nathan Simons' pawnbroker's sales store at No. 595 Third avenue Thursday morning.

Thursday morning about 10 o'clock, and just after the usual display of diamonds had been placed in the window, a man about 50 years old went into the store and kept Simons busy for about 15 minutes. It was noticed that the customer seemed nervous and kept glancing at the show window, which Simons could not see. He did not make any purchases and finally walked quickly out.

Simons' son discovered soon afterward that a number of the most valuable rings had disappeared from the window and that a hole had been made through the wall just above the rings. He ran into the hallway and there found another hole in the wall, and strewn about on the floor were the cards torn from the rings and a long piece of wire with chewing gum attached to it. The disappearance of the rings was explained. Then it became apparent that the night before the thief had cut the hole from the hall and left just the paper covering the aperture above the rings. The hole in the wall in the hallway had been covered with a piece of paper exactly matching the paper there. Two men who had been rooming over the store are suspected.

PIG IRON RECORD BROKEN.

Heavy Run Made at Sharon—More Men Required.

SHARON, PA., March 16.—(Special.)—The new furnace of the Sharon Steel Company broke the output record yesterday, when 318 tons of pig iron was turned out, against 278 tons, the previous high record. This only represents one turn of 12 hours.

When the new pipe mill, skelp and universal mills which are being erected by the Sharon Steel Company are in operation they will employ 1,000 additional men. The skelp mill will have a capacity of 400 tons daily and the tube mill 400 tons.

PERPETUAL MOTION BOBS UP AGAIN

SOUTH SIDE MAN SAYS HE HAS DISCOVERED SECRET.

A Clock That Runs Itself Is the Form Invention Is Now in, but Inventor Worries Over the Fact That Mechanism Loses Time.

As the latest inventor to gain fame Marconi may soon find his laurels somewhat wabbly on his brow, if he does not lose them entirely, plucked from his head by the hand of fortune and placed on the forehead of Charles D. Paul, a young South Side inventor, who lives at 1907 Fox street.

Mr. Paul says he has found the alkahest of the mechanician, perpetual motion. Hundreds before him thought they had vanquished the law of gravitation, but young Paul says he has succeeded, where the Marquis of Worcester, Councillor Offyreus, Wilars de Honecort and hundreds of others had failed. In fact, the discovery is to him not the climax of his work; what is bothering him most of all is the fact that his clock, which moves by perpetual motion, loses an hour and a half every 24 hours. The discovery of perpetual motion itself was a mere bagatelle.

Visit to Inventor.

Somebody sent a postal card to The Gazette, signed "A Friend." The writer said that Charles D. Paul of No. 1907 Fox street, South Side, had a clock that would run forever, and that he was working on a motor which would do the same. So convinced are scientific men that perpetual motion is a myth, that the United States patent office now refuses to consider applications for patents for supposed discoveries of the elusive thing, but as "A Friend" added the following words to his note: "P. S.—I have seen the clock," it was considered advisable to visit the discoverer. Young Paul lives with his father and mother in a little house in Fox alley, where he was seen yesterday afternoon. He was surprised to hear that somebody had told a newspaper of his invention, and he absolutely refused to tell the nature of his solution of the elusive problem.

Would Not Exhibit Discovery.

He would not describe or let any one see the mechanism of his machine, he said, until he had perfected it. His perpetual motion machine is a clock, which was locked up in a shop away from his home, where prying eyes could not penetrate the secret.

When asked if he really had discovered perpetual motion, young Paul said: "Perpetual motion! Oh, I have that. What is bothering me now is the fact that my clock, which operates by itself, without extraneous means, such as electricity, steam, heat, compressed air or springs, loses an hour and a half in 24 hours. I must not give you the slightest description of the principle on which it works, for it is so simple that only an inkling of it would put every mechanic onto the secret. You can carry the thing in your pocket. I don't think the discovery is of much economic importance, for I do not believe that I could erect a machine, operating by perpetual motion, capable of producing more than 25-horse power."

"How do you know your machine will run perpetually?" Paul was asked.

"It has already run continuously for a week," he replied, "and if it runs a week, why shouldn't it run forever?" he added, naively. It's still running over in the shop."

FOR EDUCATION OF THE "POOR WHITES"

Southern Minister Is Here Pleading Cause of Poverty-Stricken Natives of Dixie.

The Rev. Dr. William Webster of Boston made an eloquent appeal in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension last night in behalf of proper education for the "poor whites" of the south. Dr. Webster is vice president of Mallalieu seminary at Kinsey, Ala., and representative of Grant university, Chatanooga, both of which institutions have undertaken the task of educating the "poor whites."

"Besides the negro," said Dr. Webster, "there is another class that must not be overlooked—"the poor whites." Who are they? ask you, this class that has been ground between the upper and nether mill-stones. There are between Virginia and Alabama over 3,000,000 people of the class known as "poor whites." They never believed in slavery and were forced back into the mountains, where, on their unproductive farms, they were reduced to degradation and ignorance.

"When the northern army came along they enlisted and in the defense of the borders proved of lasting benefit and saved the nation. They are anxious to learn, however, and many have undergone the greatest privations to get to schools. They are a sturdy people, most of the Scotch or French-Huguenot descent.

"Our school is inter-denominational and was founded 20 years ago in the extreme southeastern part of Alabama.

"We are trying to raise money for new buildings for the extension of industrial branches. We are hoping that the "poor whites" may yet be lifted to a higher plane of living."

Dr. Webster will stay in the city two weeks in behalf of this work. During his stay here he can be found at No. 120 East North avenue, Allegheny.

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Aged Man Died Suddenly—Patrick Gill, aged 75 years, of No. 1115 Muriel street, died suddenly at 7:30 p. m. yesterday.

Says the Boarder Stole—Mike Ondik was sent to jail last night by Alderman L. F. Holtzman of Braddock on a charge of larceny preferred by Joseph Herman. Herman alleges that Ondik, who boarded with him, stole $95 from him. When arrested Ondik had about that amount of cash hidden in the lining of his coat.

Pastor Will Resign—The Rev. A. I. Young, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of McKeesport, yesterday surprised his congregation by announcing his resignation, to be acted upon by the April meeting of presbytery. It is said friction in the church caused his resignation. He gave no reason.

Elders Installed—Several elders were ordained and installed yesterday in the First Presbyterian church of Braddock, the services being conducted by the Rev. William C. Reagle. They were: Attorney Charles E. McConkey, R. Miles McAnulty and John C. Laughead, editor of the Braddock News. There are now 11 elders in the First church.

Takes Charge Today—The new warden of the Allegheny county jail, Edward Lewis, who was appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Peter K. Soffel, Jr., is expected to assume the duties of his office some time today. It will be several days, however, before he will remove his family to the warden's residence, which has not yet been prepared for him.

Charged With Theft—W. J. Hart, a baggage porter at the Union depot, who lives at No. 940 Penn avenue, was committed to jail Saturday night by Alderman J. J. Kirby, charged with larceny. The information was made by Thornton Miles, a Pennsylvania railroad special officer, who alleged Hart had removed ladies' wearing apparel valued at $30 from the depot.

Faught Over a Girl—George A. Nock of No. 11 Scott place and Charles Glasser of No. 1305 Carson street were arrested at South Twelfth and Carson streets last night on a disorderly conduct charge. Both are 18 yeras old and were fighting on account of a girl. Each wished to escort here home, but Officer James Bannon prevented either from having the honor, which fell to a rank outsider. Nock was later released on a forfeit.

Gas Jet Started a Fire—An alarm of fire from box 85 shortly before 8 o'clock last evening, was occasioned by a slight blaze in the frame store and dwelling at No. 811 Fifth avenue, occupied by an Italian, Joseph Crago, and his family. A gas jet in the basement, which was used to heat the room for the ripening of bananas, set fire to the woodwork. The blaze was extinguished by a stream of water. The loss will amount to about $100.

Workman Badly Hurt—Patrick Cassidy of the South Side was fatally injured while working on a sand boat at the foot of Market street, McKeesport, yesterday morning. Several workmen were engaged in raising a sand barge with bars, when one of the bars sprang from its place, striking Cassidy over the forehead and laying open the scalp. He was employed by the Roberts Sand Company and was removed to the McKeesport hospital.

Entertainment Postponed—Owing to the death of a relative of several of those who were to participate in the "district school" entertainment, which was to have been given by the Young People's society of the Seventh United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, Tuesday evening, in the Sixth ward school hall, the entertainment will be given the following Tuesday evening, March 25. Those holding tickets for March 18 will be entitled to admission March 25.

Night Lamp Exploded—A night lamp exploded in the residence of George McDonough, Franklin street, near Mellon avenue, North Braddock, after Saturday midnight, which caused much excitement and seriously burned Joseph McGinty, a restaurant waiter, who occupied the room in which the explosion occurred. The fire was discovered by two workmen on their way from work. McGinty awoke almost suffocated by the smoke. He was burned about the face, neck and arms in trying to extinguish the fire.

Killed by a Street Car—Shortly after midnight Saturday, William Mulvaney, 38 years of age, who lived with his father at No. 6000 Butler street, was struck by a Highland park and Butler street car at Fifty-seventh and Butler streets, and almost instantly killed. The car was westbound, and Mulvaney was crossing the street, evidently unaware of its approach. He was struck on the head and his skull was fractured. He was carried into the office of Dr. H. Fulton at No. 5149 Butler street, where he died a few moments later.

New Church Occupied—The congregation of the First Baptist church of Braddock occupied its handsome new building at Seventh street and Talbot avenue yesterday for the first time. The new structure is not yet completed, but the Sunday school rooms have been arranged so that services may be held there until the main building is finished. The dedication service will not be held until every bit of the work is complete. The Rev. George T. Street, pastor of the church, preached an appropriate sermon touching on the work of the men closely associated with him in rearing the new structure.

Speakeasies Raided—Police Inspector Fred Will raided two alleged speakeasies yesterday. At No. 527 Wylie avenue, Margaret Burke and nine men were caught. Johanna Vingo and nine men were caught in the rear of No. 547 Sixth avenue. Lieut. Harry Myers arrested Peter and Bessie McCabe and five visitors at Mulberry alley and Thirty-second street. Lieut. Edward McPolond raided three places. Patrick Houston and eight men were arrested at No. 1012 Second avenue. Martin Walker and four men were taken from a house in Bates street. A raid on James Mellet's house in Carnett street contributed two prisoners. In all houses there was a plentiful supply of liquor.

Abused His Wife—Henry Miller, a resident of Reserve township, was committed to jail yesterday afternoon by Alderman Peter Bolster of the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, charged with surety of the peace and disorderly conduct, by his wife, Elizabeth Miller. It is alleged by Mrs. Miller that her husband became wildly intoxicated yesterday morning and after smashing the dishes and wrecking their household furniture, he drove her from the house and chased her over the fields in the rain. When Constable Frank Peppernay went to make the arrest, he found Miller still drinking. He was taken to jail at 4 o'clock, and was so violent that it was necessary to place him in a dungeon.

New Church Dedicated—The new Presbyterian church building at Aspinwall was dedicated yesterday with appropriate exercises. It is a handsome frame edifice and cost $7,000, for which all the money was pledged. The congregation, which was originated in 1893, has increased from a membership of 25 to 225, and is in a thriving condition. In the morning the dedicatory sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. David S. Kennedy of the First Presbyterian church, Allegheny. Supt. T. J. Kirkland conducted the regular Sabbath school exercises in the afternoon, and in the evening the Rev. David R. Breed, D. D., of the Western Theological seminary, occupied the pulpit.

Advisory Council Met—The advisory council of the C. M. B. A. met last night in Elks hall. It was the last meeting to be held in a central hall, as hereafter the council will travel about visiting the various branches. An invitation to be the guests of Branch 47 and meet in Mannerchor hall, Mt. Washington, in April was accepted. It is probable that at this meeting the hour for assembling will be changed from 8 p. m. to 2 p. m. to accommodate members living outside the city. Arrangements were made last night to hold a reception and euchre at Central Turner hall, Forbes street, on April 21 to raise money for the supreme council entertainment fund. The council donated $25 to a member of Branch 88 of Allegheny, who was injured in a recent street car accident.

JUTE WAREHOUSE BURNED.

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DEATHS.

BROWN—On Sunday, March 16, 1902, at 4:30 a. m., JAMES BROWN, in his 46th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his cousin, William Brown, 414 Jackson street, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

DAFT—On Sunday, March 16, 1902, at 4:10 a. m., at Elizabeth, Pa., W. J. DAFT.

Funeral services from his late residence, Second street, Elizabeth, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Elizabeth cemetery.

DONALDSON—Suddenly, at his residence, 47 Ashton street, Allegheny, Pa., at 4 a. m., Sabbath, MR. FRANCIS M. DONALDSON, in his 61st year.

Funeral services tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

EARLY—On Saturday, March 15, 1902, at 11:15 a. m., SARAH JANE EARLY (nee Shannon), widow of William J. Early, aged 59 years.

Funeral from her residence, 2315 Sarah street, today at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAGERLING—On Saturday, March 15, 1902, at 6:55 a. m., ANNA MARGARET HAGERLING (nee Kuhlman), wife of John Frederick Hagerling, Sr., aged 80 years and 12 days.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 68 Fifteenth street, South Side, Monday, March 17, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Cleveland (O.) and St. Louis (Mo.) papers please copy.]

HERSHBERGER—On Sunday, March 16, 1902, at 4:30 p. m., ALICE, wife of George Hershberger.

Funeral services at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Gormley, No. 747 Steuben street, Elliott borough, on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment private Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Chartiers cemetery.

HILANDS—On Friday, March 14, 1902, at 5:35 p. m., DAVID HILANDS, in his 76th year.

Funeral services at the family home, 6 East North avenue, Allegheny, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

LEWIS—On Tuesday, March 11, 1902, at Phoenix, Ariz., MARCUS WILSON LEWIS, assistant secretary central board of education.

Funeral services at Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

NIERSTE—On Saturday, March 15, 1902, at 4 p. m., at his residence, 2121 Webster avenue, HENRY F. NIERSTE.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PERROTT—On Friday, March 14, 1902, at 8:29 p. m., MRS. MARY EDGAR PERROTT, in her 86th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, Beaver Falls, Pa., on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

RITTEY—On Saturday, March 15, 1902, at 1:30 p. m., at Kingston Avenue hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., after an illness of two weeks, GRACE IMOGENE RITTEY, daughter of Joseph B. and Olive Santson Rittey, of 29 Bertha street, Mt. Washington.

Funeral service at residence this evening at 8 o'clock. [Omaha (Neb.) papers please copy.]

VENSEL—On Sunday, March 16, 1902, at 1 a. m., BARNEY VENSEL, at his residence, St. Petersburg, Pa., aged 73 years.

Funeral Tuesday, March 18, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1902.

TWELVE PAGES

The License Court.

The Allegheny county license court will resume business this morning with Judges Frazer and Rodgers on the bench, and in resuming business will return to the former practice of going through the list of applicants in a searching manner. In recent license courts the work has been much expedited by passing over those holding licenses against whom no charges had been filed, and while this practice has much to commend it for occasions, it is as well that it be not accepted as a settled rule of procedure. Custom may invite carelessness, and the judges are wise in not adhering to one line of procedure in court after court. There is no vested right in a license to sell liquor, but it might come to be considered in that light were not licensees reminded to the contrary by being made at intervals to give an account of their stewardship. While the time of the judges and of the courts is precious, the duty of carefully reviewing the character and habits of those intrusted with the privilege of selling liquor is not one to be lightly dismissed. No more important duty comes before the courts in the course of a year than that of passing on the applications for license and the character and responsibility of the applicants. The propriety of one court exercising its discretion to pass them quickly is not to be questioned, but the wisdom of not establishing it as a precedent that a speed record is the first consideration will be acquiesced in, and by none more cheerfully than by judges who have officiated in previous license courts. The special reasons that governed them are not of annual application. The conditions of each year must govern the course of procedure, and it is highly desirable that the procedure be varied from year to year to avoid in the public interest the perils that naturally attach to keeping the wheels moving in one ever deepening rut.

Another Spell of Weather.

The fierce snowstorm in the northwest is a reminder to the sanguine further south that while conditions may be spring-like we are not yet past the danger line. The railroads concerned in the merger suit instituted by Attorney General Knox are the subjects of a temporary injunction from "old prob" that will soon be dissolved by a return of milder conditions, but for the time business over a large area of country is at a complete standstill. The weather man promises to the region round about Pittsburgh that, while the atmosphere will be colder, the storm will not come this way from the region where James J. Hill is king of all except the weather, but will pass away through the St. Lawrence region, making it highly interesting for the people of that section. While the weather man may have the situation so well in hand that his prediction may work out to the letter, the storm that is described as the worst of a decade in the northwest is a sufficient reminder that March weather is treacherous and that winter flannels are not to be rashly abandoned.

Paying Dearly for Knowledge.

Those persons who have insisted that the visit of Field Marshal Wolseley to South Africa is in accordance with government plans and that he goes to lend the aid of his experience and knowledge of campaigning to Lord Kitchener at this trying period seem to have most of the facts on their side. England is slowly learning what an enormous sum she is paying for inefficient military service in the Transvaal. With the careers of Buller and Methuen before them the English people are beginning to realize at least a part of the secret of the Boer success. It has really never been Boer success except in so far as those hardy warriors were quick to take advantage of the mistakes of their enemies. The capture of Methuen and his release by the Boers has had a remarkable effect upon the opinion held outside of England concerning the methods of warfare in South Africa. The superstitious people who have hitherto half believed that providence was fighting on the side of the Boers, or else a few straggling men, harried by an army immensely superior in force and equipment, could not have continued successfully their resistance, have had surprising revelation of the real facts.

The plain truth is coming to the surface that England has at the front some of the weakest military strategists that ever held command in an army of importance. To strengthen this it is reasonable to suppose Lord Wolseley's visit is planned. The Boers can easily afford to release the Methuens of the English army. So long as they stay in command the war will go on.

The Irish-American Saint.

The essential fact in the career of St. Patrick is that he carried the gospel into Ireland. Concerning this there is no dispute. There is much disagreement on other points in his history, but the differences only add to the interest with which a touch of mystery always clothes the study of a life. Whether the saint was born in Ireland, or in Scotland, or in Gaul, is still a matter of learned controversy, and whether he was "more nearly a Baptist in his faith than a Roman Catholic," as is held by a Methodist clergyman of this city, or more nearly a Presbyterian, as held by some others, there is no question of the fact that he was a Christian, and an effective one. Through him, as Dr. Rees of the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church said in his sermon yesterday, "the Galilean conquered," and he "would have been a saint in any age." In the United States, where canonized saints are not much in vogue, St. Patrick is the most talked of saint in the whole calendar. There are others who as saints deserve to rank with him in popular esteem, but they are seldom or never heard of in ordinary conversation. Their special services to humanity and religion are unknown, while St. Patrick's are extolled by Protestants and Catholics alike. This, however, is less a tribute to the patron saint of Ireland than a popular recognition of the intensely religious character of the Irish race, which makes Patrick its saint and hero, the central figure of its national hope, giving him a day that has come to rank almost as an American holiday—in fact, a sort of Fourth of July with green trimmings and religious observance in the month of March. Today is the saint's day, and throughout the United States and Canada it will be celebrated to the limit that the weather will permit by sons and daughters of "the ould sod," but the weather has a fashion of casting a damper on the celebrations, as if to remind the particular adherents of the apostle to the Irish that old world reputations, whatever their historic and instructive value, are of the old world, and that in this new world old things are passed away and all things have become new.

Zola on the Rampage.

If there ever comes a time when Paris yearns for sensation, when Parisian society tires of its gilded toys and seeks for real nerve-stirring excitement it always finds Emile Zola ready to supply the diversion, not in any cheap fustian, for with all his apparent craving for notoriety Zola is at heart a sincere and gifted apostle of reform. He is impulsive, he is even vulgarly egotistic at times, but he usually manages to get more than the usual grain of biting, need-to-be-told truth into what he says. His latest onslaught is characteristic of the man who kept Paris in a ferment of excitement for years in an endeavor to be recognized as an "immortal." In a lecture before the leading woman's literary and art club of Paris the other day, he said:

> Your days are solely devoted to foolish amusement and useless actions, interminable toilet-making seances with dressmakers, luncheons, dinners, pink teas, so-called literary lectures, receptions, balls and theaters. You spend your time in gossip which is stupid when it is not wicked.
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> You shirk motherhood and when you have children they are mostly intrusted to mercenary hands.
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> You grovel with astonishing alacrity to gain admittance into social circles above your own, and cannot conceal your asinine contempt for people supposedly below your set.

This is but a part of a lecture that fairly bristled with astonishing plainness, concluding with this parting shot: "This is the sort of life a society woman leads. What right have you to meddle in philosophy, literature and politics?"

There is no question about the meaning of this attack, however much one may doubt either its gallantry or its wisdom. The society was shocked breathless for a time and then came a revulsion to saner feeling and a determination to allow the lecturer to complete his course. It would be impossible to imagine a state of affairs in America that would permit such an outbreak on the part of a lecturer. But America hasn't an Emile Zola, nor do we have such conditions in our social and literary world. If we did doubtless nothing would be more desirable than to have a Zola to tell us the truth.

The Treaty-Making Power.

The senate of the United States has been examining into its powers in regard to treaty-making, not so much for the purpose of ascertaining those powers, for its own information, as with the object of convincing the house of representatives that the senate needs no assistance from that end of the capitol and is inclined to resent the contention that the house of representatives should be consulted in negotiating commercial agreements on the ground that they affect the tariff.

The result of the investigation has confirmed the senate's notion on the subject, for the sub-committee on foreign relations has reported that the entire authority to enter into treaties with foreign countries is vested in the president and the senate. The constitution of the United States is very explicit on this point. Speaking of the president it says: "He shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, to make treaties, provided two-thirds of the senators present concur." These treaties, so made, rank high, for in another place it is written: "This constitution * * * and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land."

Presumably the senate now expects the house of representatives to understand that its consent even to commercial treaties is not needed, and that there is no particular desire for its advice.

The African War as an Issue.

In his capacity of self-appointed adviser-in-chief of the Democratic party, William Jennings Bryan has decided that the Boer question is the one that now offers the brightest opportunities for making a display of Democratic statesmanship and getting in a few body blows on the Republicans. Acting on his suggestion a caucus of Democratic congressmen is to be held to consider what course ought to be adopted in relation to the United States government's attitude toward the war in South Africa.

The selection of this subject as an issue does not indicate statesmanship, for however much Americans may sympathize with the Boers, that quarrel is one in which we should emphatically refuse to interfere. All of Mr. Bryan's previous "paramount" issues have been negatived by the people. His efforts to change our domestic policy have failed, and now he endeavors to get the country into a foreign entanglement. He will find assistants in congress. One of them will be Representative Cocaran of Missouri, who made the ridiculous attack on Secretary Hay a few days ago, characterizing him as "an Anglomaniac who could see nothing in the cause of the Boers and everything sacred in the unlawful pretensions of Great Britain." No doubt the Democratic members who applauded this declaration will support Mr. Bryan's new issue, too; but this support must be looked at in its true light. In all this discussion there is one word for the Boers and ten for the Democratic party. If the orators who demand intervention had their way this country would have a terrible war on its hands. We have no more right to intervene in South Africa than any other country has the right to intervene in the Philippine islands. The government of the United States has pursued a strictly neutral course and a just course, and the Democratic party will be unable to manufacture political capital out of it.

With Potomac water the consistency of dark paste the Hon. Sydney Mudd of Maryland chose an unfortunate time to attract attention in the capitol.

It is hinted in London that the object of Field Marshall Wolseley's visit to South Africa is to inform the Boers the war is over.

We are yet to hear from the people in whose albums Prince Henry wrote his name and the babies who were named for him.

Now that Crowninshield has looped that promotion to the admiralty there ought to be peace in the naval family at Washington.

Can it be possible that the volcanic eruptions reported from Alaska are merely ex-Consul Ivey expressing his opinions?

If the proposed invasion of foreign notables is carried out we'll lose both our digestion and our dialect in the end.

If you play the sallow today you will lose.

CONTRACTS FOR NEW MILLS.

McKeesport Tin Plate Company Will Invest $600,000 in Its First Plant.

The McKeesport Tin Plate Company, formed by local interests, is to break ground this or next week for one of the largest plants independent of the American Tin Plate Company so far launched. The few existing tin plate concerns outside of the combine are of minor importance. This new company means to invest $600,000 on its initial plant, to contain about 12 mills at the start, and to be enlarged later to 18 mills.

J. E. Lauck, formerly in charge of operations at the United States plant of the American Tin Plate Company at Demmler, will be manager of the new company and will oversee the construction of the works. A tract of 13 acres on the Lynch farm above McKeesport, on the Youghiogheny river, will be covered in the main by the buildings of the works. Most of the contracts for buildings and equipment have been awarded.

The Fort Pitt Bridge Company of Pittsburgh will erect the steel superstructure of the buildings. Two double annealing furnaces will be installed by the Fortner-Miller Engineering Company of Pittsburgh. Electric cranes will be erected by the Whiting Electric Company of Chicago. The power and electric plant will be installed by the Keystone Electric Cimpany of Erie.

POLICE WERE THREATENED.

Handsome Woman Objected to Her Arrest and Refused to Tell About Herself.

A woman who said her name was Jennie Elliott was arrested at No. 2008 Forbes street on Saturday night and locked up at Central station on a charge of being a suspicious person. Neither Supt. McAleese nor Supt. Demmel would say what she was wanted for, except that a complaint had been made against her which they are investigating. It was said her real name was Mrs. Packer and that her home is in a city in New Jersey, not far from New York city.

She has been living at No. 2008 Forbes street for five weeks, in elegantly furnished rooms, provided by a man named Elliott, whose home is in an adjoining county. Inspector Fred Will and Capt. George McClelland went after the woman and when they entered the house she attempted to eject them by force and threatened to have them arrested. At headquarters she threatened the two superintendents with lawsuits, and after a half hour's pumping, in which she refused to tell them anything, she was locked up.

She asked to be registered on the docket as Mrs. Elliott. She is 30 years of age, an unusually handsome brunette. She weighs about 160 pounds, and is tall and straight as an arrow. She was dressed in a black satin skirt and waist and her fingers were adorned with many diamonds.

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NEW YORK, March 16.

New York streets are cleaner today than for many months. The Pittsburgher accustomed to well-swept avenues and carefully-kept cross streets may not understand the joy that comes to the heart of the metropolitan denizen when he sees that the "white wings" have been earning their wages with a faithful industry. New York is a large city to be kept clean. There are many hundreds of miles of streets, and the population of three millions is made up of people of all nationalities and diverse ideas as to tidiness. There are ordinances here forbidding the throwing of banana and orange peeling, or scraps of fruit of any kind, bits of paper and other litter about the streets. But the rules are not observed strictly, and the street sweepers are busy picking up rubbish from morning till night, and, in some districts, till morning again. The snow of the month of February took the situation almost out of the hands of the street-cleaning commissioner, and although he tackled it bravely, it is only now, on this Sunday, after a week of splendid weather, that the asphalt pavements, the cobblestones, the sidewalks and the gutters are in a really admirable state. The streets were reported cleaned yesterday, and so they were, in a general way. But it was during last night, when all commercial traffic to speak of was off the face of the city for at least six hours, that the "white wings" were able to show what they could do when they got fairly down to work. It was a comfort to walk up Fifth avenue to church this morning. Rain could not spoil the cleanliness of the sidewalks and roadway, and if it were to pour for two or three days, it would only help to wash away such mud as might accumulate in spite of the efforts of the sweepers. So much has the cleanliness of the city been remarked since yesterday morning, that it would be ungracious to pass it over here without comment. New York is a nice city to live in, when the municipal machinery is doing its work without creaking or jolting.

An Echo of Tammany.

A "white wing" is one of the down-town streets, where commission men and wholesale fruiterers made a great deal of mess in the roadway, complained last night that he could not keep the street clean in front of a certain dealer's place. The reason? Well, in the sweeper's own words: "He says I should not keep the streets clean now, because Tammany wasn't voted. He says I shall get it in the neck." It may be true that this particular man is afraid such a good record will be made by the present administration as to make it hard for Tammany at the next election. But, in most cases, citizens, whatever their political affiliations, are too glad to see the city well governed to care much who is doing it.

"Buffalo Bill" in Good Form.

Col. Cody is in town. This is always a cause of satisfaction to the small, as well as to other boys not so small. The colonel, whom most of us prefer to speak of as "Buffalo Bill," can be seen about Madison square or on Broadway at any time. He is here to make arrangements for the appearance in Madison square garden, in a month's time, of his "Wild West" show, and incidentally he is meeting his friends in the big village. "Bill" looks exceedingly well, and he says he feels as well as he looks.

Low Is Broad-Minded.

This was another comfortable Sunday for that portion of the population that likes to enjoy its beer and whisky on the first day of the week. Nothing unusual was done to prevent the sale of intoxicants. The police were instructed to keep on the watch for infractions of the excise law, as they are always, but no extraordinary orders were given. Mayor Low has liberal ideas on this subject, and Police Commissioner Partridge believes in moderate action. So the Raines hotels have had their sandwiches and intoxicants ready for action in back rooms and, unless there was disorder, the police did not interfere. The promptitude with which arrests were made when there was disorderly action in some of the saloons on the East and West Sides proved that the authorities are not unobservant of Sunday behavior, even though disposed to be lenient so far as the consumption and sale of liquors is concerned. We have not a "continental Sunday" in New York, but it is the opinion of conservative citizens that the liquor question is handled perhaps with more wisdom than was ever before seen in New York.

Opium Easy to Obtain.

A man who confesses to the use of opium said to me last night: "Do you imagine that it is difficult to buy the drug in New York?" I had not disturbed my imagination with the matter at all, and I told him so. He wanted to unburden himself of a few remarks, however, and, regardless of my answer, he went on: "I can go up and down Sixth avenue, from Forty-second street to Fourteenth, and can buy pounds of opimu in the course of two or three hours. You hear what I say—pounds. There are few drug stores in the tenderloin where you cannot buy any drug you want, either with or without a physician's prescription. I do not bother about a prescription now, because I am known to the drug clerks, and they serve me without question. But if I wanted an order from a doctor I could get it for half a dollar almost anywhere. Opium, morphine, cocaine and other dope is a necessary of life in this district; and there are thousands of men and women within a radius of a dozen blocks of this corner who would rather a hundred times miss their meals for a week than go without their dope for a day." I do not know why the opium field told me this, but it is in accordance with a tale I have heard many times about tenderloin life.

Crowd on the Lucania.

There was a large passenger list on the Cunarder Lucania when she sailed from New York for Liverpool yesterday. Only one Pittsburgher was aboard, however, Mr. Philip Sauper.

Low and the Irish.

Mayor Low will be in the St. Patrick's parade in this city tomorrow. There will be other distinguished men in the procession moving along gayly to the music of the band of the "Gallant Sixty-Ninth," which will have the right of line. The display is expected to be the largest seen in this city for many years. The only uncertain quantity is the weather, as usual. It is safe to say, however, that no matter what may be the weather conditions, there will be a large and enthusiastic turnout. All over the city today could be seen the emblems of green and gold, and in the Roman Catholic churches the sermon in every case related to the patron saint whose memory will be honored throughout the Christian world tomorrow. There is to be a big dinner at Delmonico's in the evening tomorrow.

Playhouse for East Side.

Theater building is not confined to any particular district of Manhattan, although most of the theaters projected are either in or near Long Acre square. But the East Side has broken loose now. It is announced that a new playhouse is to go up at the southwest corner of Grand and Chrystie streets. It is to be called the Grand. There are many theaters in the Bowery, but it seems that there is room for more, particularly where the performances are given in Yiddish. The people of the Ghetto can as well afford theatrical entertainment as their fellow citizens in more pretentious parts of the city, and they can build their own theaters, too.

Innes Not Abashed.

Prof. Innes and his band are performing at the Herald Square theater tonight. Pittsburgh knows that the Innes music is of good quality and can easily believe that the Herald Square has a very large audience. There is another attraction besides the music, however. Prof. Innes is one of the parties to a divorce suit and there is much interest, especially among the feminine element, in the man who is suing and being sued for marital infidelity. Innes does not seem to mind it, for he led his orchestra tonight with all the aplomb that characterized him at the Pittsburgh exposition when he was playing there. After all, divorce is only an incident, when one lives in the White Light district of the metropolis.

Two New Plays.

Two openings are announced in Broadway theaters for tomorrow night. They are "Sky Farm," E. E. Kidder's new "b'gosh" drama, at the Garrick, whence Charles Hawtrey, in "A Message From Mars," departed last night, and Robert Edeson in "Soldiers of Fortune" at the Savoy, where Miss Elsie de Wolf, in "The Way of the World," closed her engagement last evening. William Collier is to be seen for the first time in "The Diplomat" at the Madison Square theater on Thursday evening.

Lulu Glaser a Favorite.

Lulu Glaser has become a big favorite at the Herald Square. Flowers by the peck go to her dressing-room every night and on Friday night several clubmen who admire her in "Dolly Varden" chipped in and sent her a sedan chair of satin, trimmed with American Beauty roses and costly violets. It was as handsome a floral souvenir as ever came to an actress in this city.

Polo Ponies Sail.

Great Britain thinks so well of American polo ponies that 40 of those interesting animals sailed from New York for England yesterday on the Atlantic Transport ship Menominee. There will be polo games, with English and American players, in England during coronation week, and the ponies shipped yesterday will be used at that time. They came from Montana. Ponies from that far western state are regarded as the best horseflesh for polo, because they are wiry, active and hardy. Several hundred of them, besides many from Texas, have passed through New York on their way to England since the beginning of the year.

Kubelik Going Home.

Kubelik, the young violinist, who created a furore in Pittsburgh, among other cities, this winter, is going home at the beginning of next week. He will give a concert in Carnegie hall, this city, on Friday next, and play again in the Metropolitan opera house on Sunday. He is booked to sail for Germany on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, on the following Tuesday, the 25th instant. It is said that Kubelik will take with him $105,000 as the profits of his American tour. Is it any wonder that he thinks well of coming back again?

Street Signs on Trial.

Among the oddities of New York nowadays are the sample street signs that are being tried by practical use. There is one in Broadway, not far from Herald square. It is a street lamp of ornate design, and the name of Broadway stands out prominently on one side, while that of the intersecting street, with the number of the house at the corner, is on another. There is a ventilator, fanciful iron scrollwork and other fallals about the affair, and the whole thing looks like a cross between a Chinese pagoda and a doghouse. It is possible that this will be the type of street sign to be used all over New York, although it is not settled. Other new lamps and signs are to be met with here and there, and it is supposed that citizens are expected to give their opinions on the merits of each one. Whether it is expected or not, certainly the passersby are not backward in making audible comment, and it is noticed that, nine times in ten, the comment is uncomplimentary. If there is anything in a city about which the diversity of opinion is maddening it is the street sign.

Trouble in Brooklyn.

Maj. Ebstein, who is the deputy commissioner of police having Brooklyn as his bailiwick, declared publicly yesterday that Brooklyn is the most moral city in the United States. The Brooklyn league, which is composed of 1,000 prominent residents of the city, including ex-Mayor Charles A. Schieren, says that Brooklyn is a hotbed of vice and lawlessness, and that many of the worst dives in the city are in the shadow of police headquarters. This looks like the beginning of a first-class row in Brooklyn, and the deputy commissioner is ready for battle. There may be something to be said on both sides. Assuredly no one that knows the "City of Churches" will insist that it is better than any other city of its size. There is considerable toughness in Brooklyn, and it might be well for the police authorities to go into house-cleaning, instead of sitting on the front doorstep and swearing there is no dirt in the place.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
W. S. Hill. R. Swan.
Mrs. J. Giles. Miss Giles.
W. H. Keech. F. J. Hearne.
F. B. Ward. F. B. Hussey.

HOFFMAN.
T. F. Wolf.

VICTORIA.
Julius Baer. A. C. Scott.
Mrs. S. C. Scott. Wm. T. Graham.

HOLLAND.
H. F. Howell. Wm. B. Schiller.
Mrs. Schiller. Thomas Addenbredth.
Miss Addenbredth. Robert R. Reed.
Mrs. Robert R. Reed. J. Baird Atwood.
Edward Kerr.

IMPERIAL.
S. F. Swain. L. D. Ketcham.
P. H. Thompson, Jr. B. Maas.
Thos. J. Cullen. Mrs. Thos. J. Cullen.
W. F. Walsh.

HERALD SQUARE.
Geo. E. Hunter. A. W. Mutchler.

MARLBOROUGH.
Chas. T. Bangart. Walter Rosenbaum.
C. T. Packard. Guy H. Duty.
C. J. Pergen.

IT WAS A GOOD BOOK.

Yesterday's Sunday Gazette, by the Quality of Its Reading Matter, Was an Exceptional Publication.

The one thing that makes a Sunday paper interesting and instructive is the quality of its reading matter. One should choose a Sunday paper as one would a good book.

Yesterday's Sunday Gazette was a good book, with good stories on every page, stories that would interest both old and young. In a word it was a family paper, with reading of a special nature for every one of the family.

The magazine section had a page for the young people, with stories by the best writers for the little ones; Sam Lloyd's interesting puzzle page; an illustrated article on irrigation in California; several bits of fiction by Fergus Hume and Ashley Towne; another illustrated article about the efforts being made to civilize the red man in the far west; likewise Payne's comic pages.

The news columns contained the latest items from every part of the state and country. The European correspondents, Herbert Paul, Baron de Coubertin, Amy Payton Wright and numerous others, let not one event of interest in the great centers of the continent go by unchronicled.

The Gazette's excellent service in the great capitals of Europe makes it a reliable paper, printing accurate news from these centers. Dr. Otto Herz sent an entertaining article from far-away Siberia on the finding of a huge monster in the remotest regions of the czar's kingdom.

Col. McClure's article was unusually interesting, covering the careers of such noted men as McDowell, McClelland, Burnside and Hooker. Frank McClure, another interesting writer, has a spicy "story" of a shoemaker of ante-bellum days. George Seibel's literary page was a resume of the best things of interest in the literary world. The religious page is one that always contains instructive and up-to-date reading. Yesterday's was no exception.

The dramatic pages were also up to the usual standard, containing the latest gossip of the footlights. Other things of interest were: Augusta Prescott's breezy letter for women; an article by Kate V. St. Maur; "Wolfville Stories," by A. H. Lewis; good stories about the Duke of Norfolk, "stage manager" of the coronation services.

The local fashionable world was not overlooked, every event of interest being noted with an accuracy peculiar to the writers of The Gazette. Altogether yesterday's paper was a good book with scores of interesting stories.

Benefit Reception.

The Pittsburgh friends of S. B. Komaiko will give a concert and reception for his benefit tonight at New Turner hall, Forbes street. The concert will last from 8:15 to 10:15 and the reception until 2 a. m. There will be music by the Grand Opera House orchestra, and singing and instrumental music by good performers. The concert will be given under the direction of Dr. N. L. Sapirstein.

NEW CHURCH BURNED.

Flames Completely Destroyed United Presbyterian's Place of Worship in East McKeesport.

The new United Presbyterian church of East McKeesport was used for the first and last time yesterday. The church was not entirely completed, but services were held in the morning. At 1 p. m. the structure was in flames and before burning down it caused the destruction of the parsonage and Henry Fitzgerald's grocery and dwelling. The value of the church was $8,000, of Fitzgerald's store and dwelling $2,000, and of the parsonage $2,500. The church and parsonage were insured for $7,000 and Fitzgerald carried $1,000 insurance.

The morning services at the church had not been over long when flames broke out of the back of the church, which is of wood. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue connecting with the furnace. All the grown men of the little town formed a bucket brigade, there being no fire department. The seat of the fire could not be located and there were no axes at hand to cut into the walls. There is no water works system in East McKeesport.

When it became evident that the church could not be saved the citizens began to carry out the furniture and tried to save adjoining buildings. Sparks set fire to the parsonage and presently the two buildings belonging to Fitzgerald were burning. All the buildings destroyed were of frame, like nearly every other structure in the place. The church would have been ready for dedication in a few weeks.

BLAIR COUNTY RETURNS.

Result of the Republican Primaries Shows That Elkins Defeated Watres Nearly 4 to 1.

ALTOONA, PA., March 16.—(Special.)—Unofficial returns of the Republican primary election on Saturday last are coming slowly from the country districts. With 15 districts out and the present ratio continued it will be a victory for John P. Elkin by a majority of nearly 4 to 1.

The returns of 56 districts out of 71 give Elkin 3,209 majority over L. A. Watres. His vote in these districts is 4,659 and Watres 1,450.

Isaac B. Brown of Erie is indorsed for secretary of internal affairs and Alvin Evans of Ebensburg for renomination for congress without opposition. For the assembly J. Lee Plummer of Hollidaysburg and W. H. Irwin of Altoona are successful over the Independent aspirant, C. B. Clark of Altoona. Delegates to the state convention are J. L. Hartman, H. M. Deltrich, J. D. Hicks, Charles Fox and C. O. Templeton.

The county commissioners' contest is close, with M. H. Mackey and Jerry Davis of Altoona running slightly ahead. The county auditors named are William Roberts and Howard Sell. James Stiffler is the poor director nominee and G. Scott Gwinn county surveyor. The present coroner, T. C. McCartney, is renominated.

WESTINGHOUSE ACHIEVEMENT

American Results Obtained With British Workmen by American Methods.

From the New York Journal of Commerce.

The first charge brought against British labor unions by the writer of the articles in the London Times, entitled, "The Crisis in British Industry," was that the number of bricks laid in a day had been reduced from a general average of 1,000 20 years ago, and 1,200 of certain specified work 30 years ago, to only 400 on private work at the present time, which is unusually reduced to 330 on work for public bodies, and on this class of work cases were mentioned where the amount was far below this.

Most of the defenders of the labor unions ventured on no detailed replies. But a writer in the Contemporary Review joined issues with the writer in the Times on most of his statements of fact, and particularly on this regarding the reduction of the work done by bricklayers. He ridiculed the idea that 1,000 or 1,200 bricks ever constituted the average day's work on the general run of buildings, and intimated that the work now done was greater than the Times writer mentioned.

The Westinghouse Company is building vast electrical works in Manchester. The buildings cover 130 acres. British builders estimated a year ago, when work began, that the erection of the buildings would occupy several years, without taking into account the installation of the machinery. The Westinghouse Company put the work in the hands of a contractor of St. Louis, Pittsburgh and New Orleans; he got half a dozen assistants from this country, and with nearly 4,000 British workmen he has, in the language of a writer in the Nottingham Guardian, "achieved what every onlooker, prophet or critic would have dismissed from serious consideration as an absolute impossibility."

Mr. James C. Stewart, the American contractor, "established an average of 1,800 bricks per man in a nine-hour day, with a maximum of 2,500 bricks per day for the plainest work." Bear in mind that the writer in the Times charged that bricklayers had reduced their day's work to 400 bricks when working for private employers, and much less when working for the city or government, and that the labor union men who took issue with him ridiculed the idea that 1,000 or more had ever been an average rate for average work. The English writer says that in the third week of operations the average "had risen to 900 bricks per man per day, and by the continuous process of weeding out the idle and useless the high standard of 1,800 bricks was gradually approached."

The unions objected, but there was no real trouble. The writer in the Nottingham Guardian says Mr. Stewart met the organizations with a firmness that British employers have lost the capacity of. He paid 10 per cent better wages than the union standard—the men were paid by the hour and not by the thousand—but he insisted on employing and discharging men as he pleased, and while the union made wry faces, it made no fight over the matter.

The English writer says: "At the Westinghouse works there was no wasting of time, no loafing, smoking or gossiping. Neither was there any bullying or hurrying of the workmen. Mr. Stewart obtained with British labor results that are absolutely unique in the records of British industry."

In his lately issued book on Constantinople Dr. Dwight tells of an Armenian carpenter who was earning 80 cents a day, and came to the United States in search of higher wages. After a time he wrote home that he was earning $2, but that he could have earned the same at home if he had been willing to work as hard there as he was obliged to "in this terrible country."

The Doctor Prince.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Wonder what Prince Henry is going to do with that LL. D. which Harvard thrust upon him. Dr. Prince will hardly answer, and Dr. Hohenzollern is quite out of the question. Perhaps he may compromise on Herr Doctor.

THE MAN WHO WINS.

From the Baltimore News.

The man who wins is the man who works—
The man who toils, while the next man shirks;
The man who stands in his deep distress
With his head held high in the deadly press—
Yes, he is the man who wins.

The man who wins is the man who knows
The value of pain and the worth of woes—
Who a lesson learns from the man who fails
And a moral finds in his mournful wails.
Yes, he is the man who wins.

The man who wins is the man who stays
In the unsought paths and the rocky ways;
And perhaps, who lingers, now and then,
To help some failure to rise again.
Ah! he is the man who wins!

And the man who wins is the man who bears
The curse of the envious in his ears,
But who goes his way with her head held high
And passes the wrecks of the failures by—
For he is the man who wins.

THE MAN UP A TREE

From a High Viewpoint.

Hoch der St. Patrick!

The hens are beginning to understand what is expected of them.

Omelettes are no longer for the opulent alone.

The authentic and thoroughly trustworthy information concerning St. Patrick is not as full as it might be, but the consensus of opinion inclines to the belief that he was a gentleman as well as a saint. This leaves very little to be desired.

The hard winter did not destroy the shamrock crop.

By coming three at a time, perhaps Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma think they can form a flying wedge and break into the union.

Beet sugar rooters have not acquired the sweetest of dispositions.

It was St. Patrick's misfortune that he lived too soon to make a visit to America.

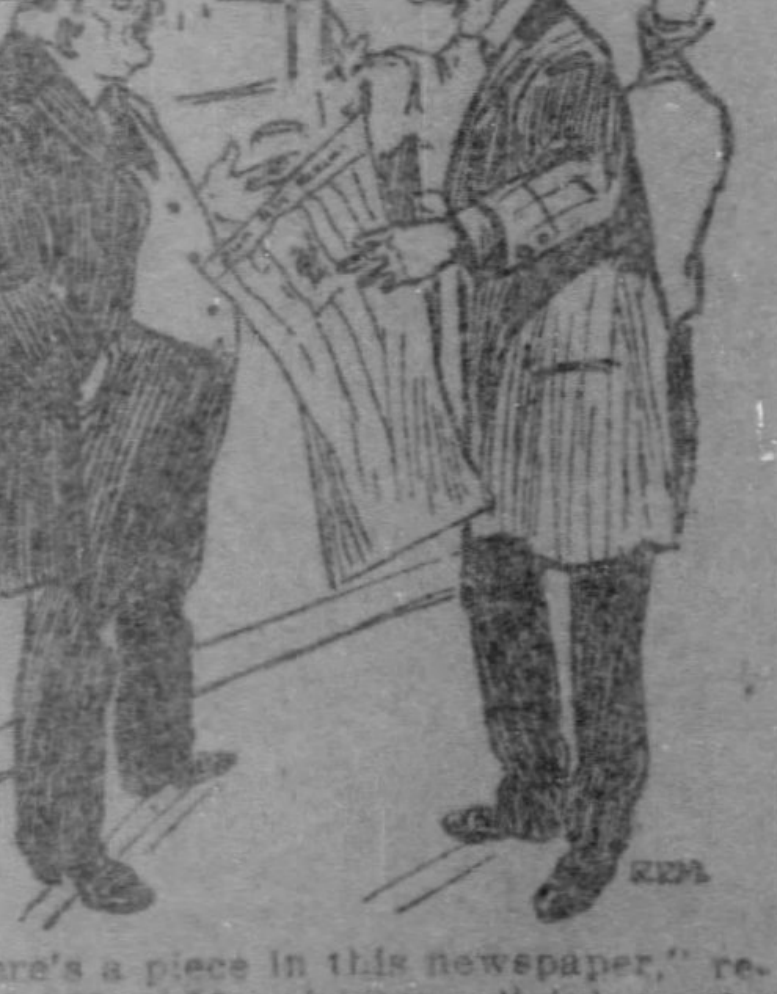
It cannot be that Field Marshal Wolseley is going to Africa on the strength of Gens. Buller and Methuen's recommendation of that country as a health resort.

There is a disposition to call him "Writing Bob Evans" now.

Perhaps Admiral Evans will add to his book a chapter on "Banquets That I Couldn't Keep Up With."

After announcing the death of Michael Walsh, the Omaha correspondents proudly add that Mike's title to fame lies in the fact that he was the man who sold the cow that kicked over the lamp that started the great Chicago fire.

A Poor Guess.



"There's a piece in this newspaper," remarked Mr. Manchester, "giving the opinion of a preacher that the Garden of Eden was situated in what is now the state of Ohio."

"Well, that proposition is absurd on the face of it!" rejoined Mr. Birmingham.

"Why is it absurd?" Mr. Manchester demanded. "No one knows for certain where the human race first appeared on the face of the globe. Other guessers have thought it likely that the cradle of the human race was really on the American continent. You know that some exceedingly ancient remains have been found, indicating a high degree of civilization in many parts of the western continent, long ages ago. And if there be anything in that typothesis, why might it not be a reasonable guess that the Garden of Eden was situated in Ohio?"

"Oh, that's all right," replied Mr. Birmingham. "What you say about man in America many centuries ago is all quite true, but the Ohio theory cannot be entertained for a moment."

"Why not?"

"Well, you can never make me believe that Adam was an Ohio man. If he had been, he never would have given up his office of General Superintendent of the Garden of Eden, when asked for his resignation, without more strenuous objections than he is on record as having made."

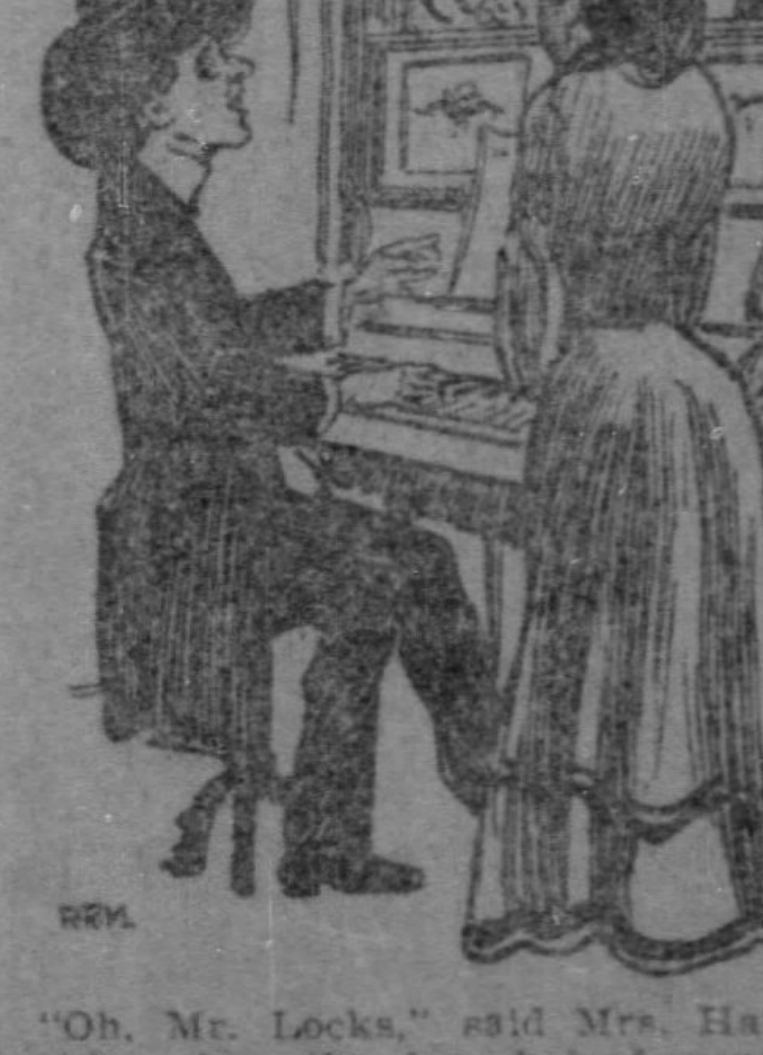
One Good Reason.

"No one ought to throw real stones on St. Patrick's day," remarked Mr. Squirrel Hill.

"I suppose that no one ought to throw stones on any day, but perhaps you have in mind some particular reason why stones should not be thrown on the 17th of March," rejoined Mr. Murray Hill.

"Yes, sir; real stones should not be thrown on March 17 because that is shamrock day."

A Jolt for Him.



"Oh, Mr. Locks," said Mrs. Hammersmith, after the long-haired gentleman had banged away at the piano keys for ten minutes, in one of the most difficult compositions in his repertory, "when you've finished trying the instrument won't you play a classical piece or two, please?"

POINT BREEZE.

PERSONALS.

"I don't think Elkin can be elected, if he is nominated," said J. H. Melton, a dealer in miners' supplies of Wilkesbarre, at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station last night. "The recent election in Pittsburgh has been felt through the state, and it has undoubtedly weakened Elkin's chances, should the leaders be so unwise as to thrust him on the party. I think that Joseph E. Sibley would be the strongest candidate the party could select. While ex-Lieut.-Gov. Watres has a large following in the anthracite coal region, I don't think he would be as strong in the state as Mr. Sibley. Gov. Stone, I believe, will never be heard of again in politics, after his present term expires. He dug his political grave by his double dealings with the people of Pittsburgh."

Gen. John A. Wiley, commander of the Second brigade, passed through Pittsburgh to Latrobe, where he will meet Col. W. F. Richardson, division quartermaster, this morning. The purpose of Gen. Wiley's visit to Latrobe is to look at a site for the division encampment. "I have never seen the site," remarked Gen. Wiley last night while at the Seventh Avenue hotel, "but when we visited the site at Somerset last year I was asked to look at this site. The men of my brigade strongly object to Mt. Gretna. It is unsuited for an encampment of a division, and is only suited for a brigade. A decision will be made some time during the current week as to the location of the camp."

"Work will shortly be started on the tunnel to cross North river," said Henry A. Howarth, formerly of Pittsburgh, but now real estate agent of the Long Island railroad. "The Pennsylvania railroad owns the terminal site at Seventh avenue and Thirty-second street. The New York legislature passed a law last week giving the board of aldermen power to grant a perpetual charter for this tunnel. Heretofore the board had only power to give a charter for 25 years. The cost of the tunnel is estimated at $50,000,000, and $20,000,000 has been set aside by the Pennsylvania railroad to start its construction."

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following residents of nearby towns were registered at the leading hotels last night:

Duquesne—Aaron Silberberg, Abe Silberberg, Oil City, Pa.; Alex Silberberg, Bradford, Pa.

Henry—C. W. Strohn, Canton, O.; H. F. Weaver, New Castle, Pa.; S. A. Oult, Lorain, O.; B. M. Ambler, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Griswold—J. S. Wallace, H. Brumbaugh, New Castle, Pa.; E. Richey, Carmichael, Pa.; L. G. Coll, Waynesburg, Pa.

Monongahela—J. H. Palmer, Punxsutawney, Pa.; F. W. Fleming, Fairmont, W. Va.; A. Y. Findlay, Franklin, Pa.

Newell's—L. Grossman, Waynesburg, Pa.; E. Lloyd Baiely, Uniontown, Pa.

Seventh Avenue—M. B. Brewster, Dennison, O.; H. R. Brewster, Ligonier, Pa.; H. S. Perry, East Liverpool, O.

Lincoln—J. B. Vance, Fairmont, W. Va.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Hugh O'Neill.

NEW YORK, March 16.—(Special.)—After a lingering illness, Hugh O'Neill, aged 59, head of the drygoods house of H. O'Neill & Co., died this afternoon at his home, 147 West Fifty-seventh street. His health failed last August, and since that time he had been compelled to give over all his business affairs to others. Two months ago he became so ill that he was unable to leave his home. He died from a general breaking down of his system.

Born near Belfast, Ireland, of parents in very moderate circumstances, Mr. O'Neill came to this country when 14 years old, and two years later obtained a position with a down-town cloak house, later going into the employ of Charles Rogers & Co., dealers in notions and laces. He remained with this firm until the close of the civil war. He engaged in business in Memphis, Tenn., for two years, and returned to New York in 1867, when he went into business with his brother Henry as partner in Broadway, near Twentieth street, dealing in notions and millinery. From the start this business was successful. Believing that opportunities were better in Sixth avenue than Broadway, two stores in the middle of the block between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets were leased in 1870, and from this beginning the present great establishment has grown. In 1879 he aquired sole ownership of the business by the retirement of his brother.

Fishing was Mr. O'Neill's great recreation, and until this winter he had for several years spent February and part of March pursuing tarpon at Fort Myers, on the west coast of Florida. He was a member of the chamber of commerce and was interested in the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Museum of Natural History. Some of the best examples of modern painting hang on the walls of his home. He was a member of the Madison Avenue Reformed church, where he was a regular attendant. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Joseph McCune Miller.

Joseph McCune Miller of North Braddock, son of H. Blair Miller, until recently superintendent of the Illinois Steel Company's rolling mills at Joliet, Ill., and for 25 years master roller in the Edgar Thomson and Duquesne Steel works of the Carnegie Company, died yesterday morning from typhoid fever after a three days' illness. The young man was born in Braddock 24 years ago. He was a member of the First Christian church and of the Men's club of the church. He was a jeweler at Homestead.

Francis M. Donaldson.

Francis M. Donaldson, a veteran of the civil war, died suddenly at his residence, No. 47 Ashton street, Allegheny, at 4 a. m. yesterday. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause. The deceased was well and attended to his duties on Saturday and retired with only a slight cold. Mr. Donaldson was a member of the Sixty-second regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, and served throughout the rebellion. He leaves a wife and two sons. Mr. Donaldson was janitor of the Seventh United Presbyterian church, Allegheny.

Edward Leuschner.

Edward Leuschner, aged 73, one of the best known German residents of Homestead, died last night. He was born in Germany and had lived in Homestead 25 years. He was one of the organizers of the Homestead Turners and of St. Mark's Evangelical church. He is survived by his wife and three children, as follows: A. L. F. Leuschner, president of the Homestead school board; Herman Leuschner, West Homestead's assessor, and Minnie Leuschner.

Funeral of Leonard Lewisohn.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Funeral services over Leonard Lewisohn, the copper magnate and philanthropist who died in London, March 5, were held today in the Temple Emanuel, and 2,500 persons attended. There were present delegations from the many Hebrew organizations and charitable societies, to which Mr. Lewisohn belonged. The New York stock, the metal, coffee and cotton exchanges were also represented.

Maj. Blake L. Woodson.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 16.—Maj. Blake L. Woodson, a member of the legislature of Virginia from 1868 to 1871, prominent as a soldier in the confederate army, and one of the foremost members of the Kansas City bar, died today of apoplexy, aged 66 years. He organized the Lynchburg Beauregards. Later this company joined the Forty-fifth battalion, and Woodson was promoted to the rank of major and breveted lieutenant colonel.

Obituary Notes.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Cross, aged 68, eldest grandson of the late Commodore Vanderbilt, died yesterday in New York.

Joseph J. Wampler, aged 31 years, died at his home on Nesbit street, McKeesport, at 6 p. m., yesterday, after a brief illness, of pneumonia. He lived in McKeesport 14 years.

W. I. Daft died yesterday at Elizabeth. He was a well-known river engineer and had been superintendent of the Elizabeth water works for some time.

Mrs. Alice Hershberger, wife of George Hershberger, died yesterday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Gormley, No. 747 Steuben street, Elliott borough.

Michael B. McDowell, aged 64, a prominent citizen of Altoona and the inventor and manufacturer of the Altoona hot air furnace, died last night of paralysis. He is survived by a widow and seven children.

Mother Saint Gabriel, known in the world as Annette McAndrews, and whose home in early life was in Philadelphia, is dead at the Ursuline academy, Cleveland, aged 72 years. She had been a member of the Ursuline order for 45 years.

Mrs. Jane Finley Leslie died at Steubenville yesterday aged 88 years. She was the widow of Adam Leslie. She was born in Washington, Pa. One daughter, Miss M. J. Leslie, who has been a public school teacher for half a century, survives.

LUCY JUBA-NILE, HIPPOPOTAMUS, DIED SATURDAY

Highland Park Zoo Has Lost One of Its Most Valuable Animals.

SHE WAS WORTH $5,000

The Huge Beast Was Dissected Yesterday to Discover the Real Cause of Her Death and to Prepare the Skin for Mounting.

Lucy Juba-Nile the famous hippopotamus, the wonder and delight of the many thousands of women and children who have visited the Highland park zoo during the past three years, died at 5:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon, after an illness lasting only a few days. While she suffered great pain during the early part of the afternoon, her end appeared to have been painless.

Surounding her cage when death called the big animal were Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the Carnegie museum; Supt. of Parks William Falconer; Supt. of the Zoo Ernest Tretow, and Dr. J. C. McNeil, city veterinarian.

Lucy had not been in good health for some time past. She became very sick a few days ago and Dr. J. B. Conklin, an expert veterinarian of New York, was called to attend her last Thursday. On Friday morning Supt. Ernest Tretow called Lucy from her tank. Dr. J. C. McNeil diagnosed her case correctly and everything possible as done by Drs. McNeil and Conklin, but she was incurable.

Held a Post Mortem.

Prof. Frederick S. Webster, taxidermist of Carnegie museum, assisted by Wilson Bank, George Link and S. C. Calhoun, held a post mortem examination yesterday afternoon to determine the exact cause of death and to prepare the skin for mounting. It was found that death was not due to any pulmonary trouble, as was at first supposed, but resulted from an unhealthy condition of the intestines.

The post mortem was witnessed by Director of Public Works Dr. J. Guy McCandless, Dr. W. J. Holland, Supt. William Falconer, Supt. Ernest Tretow, Dr. J. C. McNeil and a party of newspaper men and others.

The skin of the hippopotamus is not as thick as that of the elephant and will not take as long to prepare for mounting as the skin of Punchy, the elephant which died about two weeks ago. The skin on Lucy's back was about two inches thick and on other parts of the body about an inch thick. Neither Lucy nor Punchy will be on exhibition until the new addition to the museum is built.

Zoo Is a Heavy Loser.

Lucy was born amid the mud of the River Nile in Egypt, and was about 4 years old. When very young she was captured and placed in Carl Hagenbach's gardens in Hamburg, Germany. In 1899 former Senator William Flinn presented her to the zoo, having purchased her for $3,000. She was valued by Supt. Earnest Tretow shortly before her death at $5,000. The loss to the zoo on the death of Lucy and Punchy is $8,000.

Although the weather was not the most pleasant yesterday there was a large attendance at the zoo. The sea lions have been changed to their summer quarters outside of the zoo. Their barking attracted the visitors, and their tanks were surrounded by crowds all the afternoon.

There were few visitors to Schenley park. The music hall, however, was crowded as usual. The concert was of a very high order, and as Mr. Lemare is a believer in short programs only six numbers were rendered. The program opened with a production from Liszt, called "From Crag to Sea," and concluded with Rossini's overture, "William Tell."

Preparations for the Easter display at the Phipps conservatory will shortly be commenced. Sunshine is now badly needed to bring out the colors, but Supt. Falconer says the display promises to be very fine.

IN JAIL FOR BIGAMY.

Man With a Wife and Child in New Jersey Married a Pottsville Girl.

NEW YORK, March 16.—(Special.)—Raymond Burnett, formerly a resident of Cleveland street, Orange, N. J., was arrested in Pottsville, Pa., Saturday on a charge of bigamy, preferred by his first wife, to whom he was married several years ago and by whom he had one child. Burnett was at one time employed by the Keystone Installment Company, and when he left Orange he deserted his wife and child.

Efforts were made to find him, but without success. Burnett went to Pottsville, where he assumed the name of Charles Hamilton and posed as a single man. He became acquainted with Miss Louise Bocam, a daughter of Joseph Bocam, and, after a short courtship, they were married.

All went well until a short time ago, when Mrs. Bocam found in her son-in-law's trunk a certificate of the Junior O. U. A. M. lodge of Orange, N. J. It bore the name of Raymond Burnett. Mrs. Bocam wrote to the Orange authorities and learned that a man named Burnett had a wife and child there. She was asked to send a photograph of Burnett, alias Hamilton, and did so, with the result that Mrs. Burnett of Orange, with her brother, Frederick MacDonald, went to Pottsville Saturday afternoon and confronted Burnett, who almost fainted at sight of her. Burnett was committed to the county prison in default of bail.

SHOT HIS PHYSICIAN.

East Side New Yorker Was Frantic With Grief Over the Death of His Son.

NEW YORK, March 16.—(Special.)—Thinking to revenge the death of his 16-months-old boy, Albert Spinner attempted to kill Dr. Samuel Landsman, whom he accuses of causing the death of his baby. Frantic with grief he fired point blank at the physician just as the latter had seated himself in his buggy in East Fifth street.

Dr. Landsman asserts that two authorities have upheld him in his statement that the boy was dying from cerebral meningitis and bronchial pneumonia, and that he resorted to the heroic measure of a hot bath as a last chance to save his life.

Had not the heavy cover of the buggy top broken the force of the bullet it is believed Dr. Landsman would have been fatally wounded. He found the bullet inside his clothes, resting over his right lung. The small revolver had not the force to send it further, although the aim was true. Dr. Landsman said that he would appear against Spinner when he is arraigned tomorrow in the Yorkville police court.

DROPPED A MATCH IN POWDER.

Act of Three-Year-Old Boy Wrecked a Building at Blairsville.

BLAIRSVILLE, PA., March 17.—(Special.)—Harvey Doran, the 3-year-old nephew of J. M. Harvey, whose father makes his home with Mr. Harvey, was seriously burned and Mr. Harvey's store wrecked yesterday, by an explosion. The boy got a can of powder and dropped a match in it.

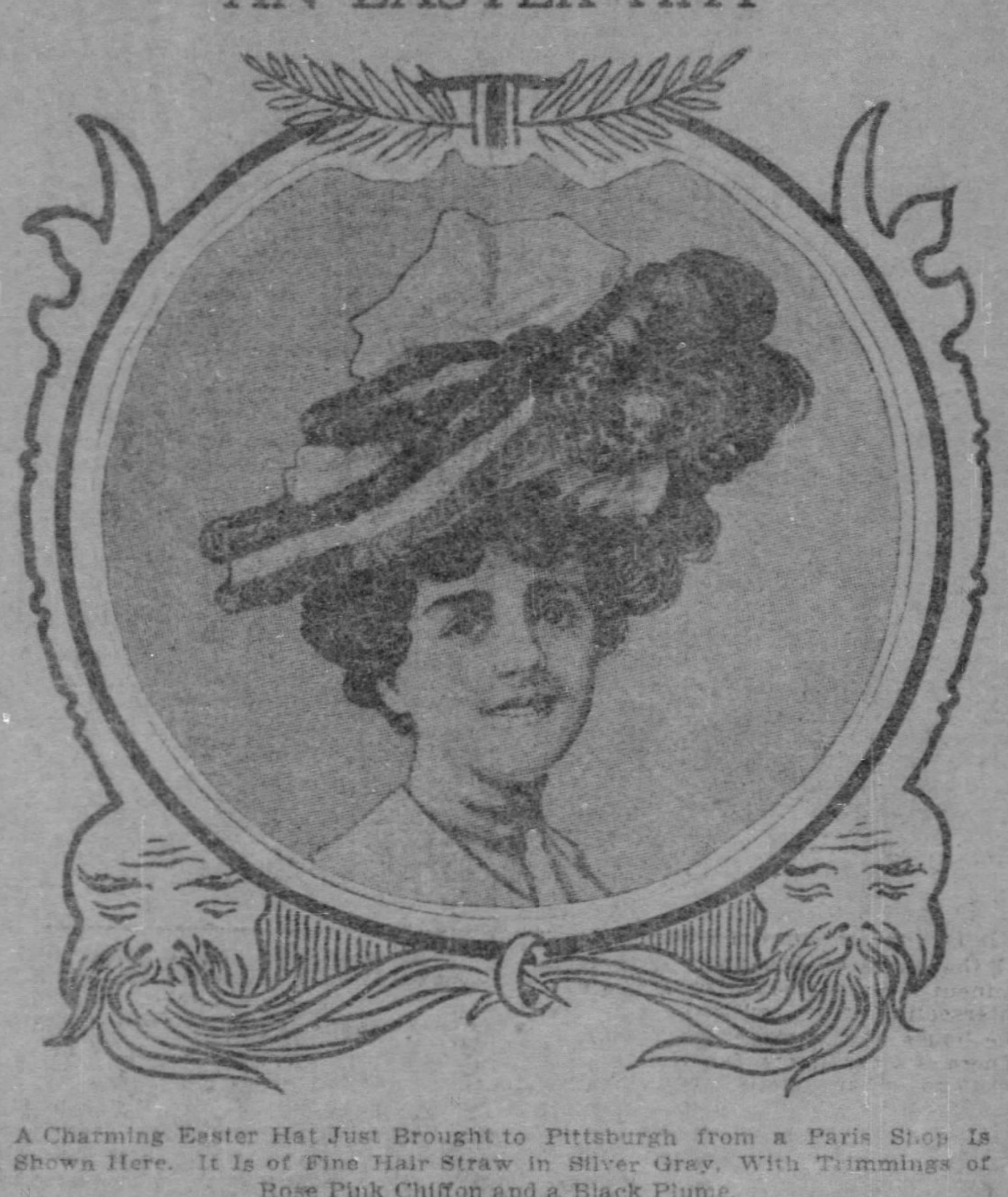
Thomas Mulveh[illegible] saw him and tried to prevent him, but he was too late.

LATEST SOCIAL AND HOME NEWS.

MONDAY, March 17, 1902.

"When beauty fires the blood, how love exalts the mind."—DRYDON.

AN EASTER HAT



A Charming Easter Hat Just Brought to Pittsburgh from a Paris Shop Is Shown Here. It Is of Fine Hair Straw in Silver Gray, With Trimmings of Rose Pink Chiffon and a Black Plume.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Takes pleasure in recording that Easter promises to be a feast of blooming flowers this year. In many of the florist shops are tiny hyacinth plants, whose green globes of blossoms will be open just about the Easter day and from the number of orders placed the supply will fall far short of the demand. Hyacinths and the curious orchid like Cyclamen with its broad water lily leaves and its white or purple blossoms are in highest favor for Easter greetings, and the former, being regarded as significant of an aesthetic or intellectual spirit, carries with it a deeper meaning than the mere beauty of its blossoms.

When intended for an Easter gift flowers must not be sent in the ordinary long box of the florists' providing. Square baskets, large or small, high or low, are provided and in these the flowers are packed, so that when the lid of the basket is opened their heads stand up without rearrangement. The basket itself is no small part of the pretty token, being woven of fine or flat straw, sometimes in colors, but oftener gilded, and serving after the flowers have gone the way of their kind for an infinity of purposes. A pretty Pittsburgh girl who is sufficiently popular to have received several of these baskets at Christmas, Birthdays and St. Valentine's day has used them for planting flowers, by having the inside strewn with broken crocks and packed with moss. Violets grow well in such a receptacle, so do forget-me-nots, when placed in damp region and the lovely golden jonquils, which are the spring flower par excellence, ask for no better place than such a low broad bed.

An East End Bride— Whose wedding gifts included some handsome plates in dull red with miniatures of Napoleon's court in the center, painted by an artist uncle, and very nearly priceless, gave a luncheon last week to the members of her wedding party. When the sweet was brought in at the end of the dainty meal the hostess noticed to her horror that her ambitious maid had gathered up the ornamental plates and served the creamy mixture on them. The guests seemed to notice nothing, but she certainly did not breath freely until the luncheon was over, and so anxious was she to rescue her treasures that she lingered behind her guests and gathered them up from the table herself to avoid further misapprehension on the part of her artistic waitress.

An Easter Breakfast— Planned by a spring bride-to-be, for the maids and men who will compose her bridal party will be given on Easter Monday at 11 o'clock, amid all the lovely accompaniments of spring procurable. The plans are not yet detailed, but there will be "heaps of lilacs" declares the prospective hostess and masses of jonquils to mix among them. There will be small bouquets of purple and white violets for the guests and dainty souvenirs of lily-shaped scarf pins, enameled and each holding a pearl on one petal, enclosed in egg-shaped cases of white satin. There is to be a surprise also, something with eggs in it. I am not sure but what an egg hunt for the fresh eggs which will be served some time during the meal in honor of the season will be instituted, but no information about this part has leaked out.

A Clever Housewife— Who has one of the lovely Japanese fern balls now procurable at the department stores in full leaf, utilized it one evening last week in unusual fashion. Two unexpected guests coming home with her husband found her without a flower for the table, and so simple a dinner that she deemed some adornment of her damask an absolute necessity. No purchase was possible, as she lives some distance from a florist's shop and dinner was ready to serve. A happy thought struck her and she ran to the window where hangs the ball, snipped it off its rightful hook, tied two long strands of pale green satin ribbon (intended for a summer frock, by the way) to the loop, and hung it from the chandelier. It swung just clear of the table, and formed the prettiest table ornament ever seen—at least so said the two unexpected guests.

An East End Man— Who loves pie, but whose wife is a hygienist of the first order, is indulging in the wildest dissipation of pie-eating just now. His wife is away—on a visit to her mother, and her pie-hungry husband went forth the very day of her departure and ordered three pies per day from the bakery to be sent to his flat—one of each kind he likes best. The wife has been away a full week now; not a pie has yet been thrown out and prophecies are in order as to the extent of the doctor's bill which will some day be forthcoming as the result of the orgie.

Tiny Bisque Dolls— Make charming ornaments for pen-wipers this year. They are two inches in height and are dressed like ballet dancers in skirts of spangled tulle.

Shirt Waist Suits— Of deep pongee, without trimming other than a belt of black velvet and a knot or two of the narrower velvet tucked in at the bust or neck, are the prettiest things yet shown for spring and summer wear. The waists are made with the broad shouldered Gibson effect and the skirts have a single flounce.

CURRENT MODES.

The medieval idea noticeable in some of the extreme new styles is greatly enhanced by the medley of color and designs in the spring fabrics. They suggest the idea of revised antiques and compel one to be very discreet in making selections. One of the most attractive ideas seen in foulards is bunches of flowers in various colors on a black and white grounds. These materials have the approval of quite conservative dressers. The border effects are produced by the use of embroidery, while both stamped and woven flowered designs and bands of contrasting color, hemstitched on, afford opportunities for variety.

Women of moderate means who see in the present and forthcoming styles opportunities for unlimited extravagance have decided upon adopting a one-color scheme for the season. This one color is to dominate all they wear and such a plan serves to materially decrease the expense of keeping up a fashionable wardrobe. This may be consistently done, even with the new flowered fabrics, by selecting designs mostly in shades of one color with soft, unconspicuous contrasts, such as green for the leaves.

Veiled hints are being dropped that among the many revivals of past fashions and customs promised for this wonderful year that of patching is to be numbered. It is one which will certainly accord with the rich attire that is undoubtedly to be worn, and, if too, the political salon is to be restored, as indeed is most probable, opportunity will be given to our grandes dames of wearing their patches with a purpose. In former days a coach and horses was a favorite design, but the "lady of quality" in King Edward VII.'s reign will doubtless adorn herself with motor-cars, airships, and other modern inventions.

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HOUSEKEEPER'S NOTEBOOK.

The brown, spotted condition of pillow ticks is really grease and dirt that works through the slips. In my experience, ticks made of unbleached muslin, put on over the ticks proper, save pillows a great deal. They can be removed and washed once in two or three months, thus insuring clean, sweet-smelling pillows.

In one well-equipped preserve closet I know of several shelves are perforated with holes just the right size to hold pint and quart cans, top down. I have accomplished practically the same result in mine by having a cleat one and one-half inches high nailed along the back of the shelves, close against the wall. I lay the cans on their sides, with the bottom up on the cleat; of course, the vacuum is at the raised end, and any leakage of fermentation at the lower end shows at once.

A pretty present for a busy woman is a white slate framed in gold, with a pencil suspended to it. This hangs beside her dressing case, and upon it each morning she writes what she expects to do during the day, and she is a happy woman if she completes what she has set out to as her duty.

How to Keep Cider Sweet—Sulphite of lime is now generally used to prevent continued fermentation in cider. The directions are as follows: When the cider has fermented to suit the taste add one-quarter ounce of sulphite of lime to each gallon, or ten ounces to each barrel, first mixing it with cider or water to the consistency of cream. Shake the barrel well, and allow it to settle four or five days. Draw off the clear cider carefully into another barrel and bung it tightly.

A folding desk-pad seen at a stationer's the other day seems to possess some desirable points. It was as large as the average desk-pad and was in three panels, which folded flatly together. Any panel could be used, the others conveniently folding over and protecting the loose papers from dust or loss when writing was suddenly interrupted.

Have you ever noticed how certain persons affect certain words and then say them over and over, never realizing that they have the slightest approach to a mannerism—or speechism, maybe that describes it better?

A girl here in town says, "and by the way" exactly every two minutes and a half. She fires off this phrase as regularly as though it were shells and her vocal cords a repeating rifle, and it makes not the slightest difference to her that the topic she may be introducing isn't by the way at all, but on a very different conversational road.

Another pretty young woman says "just fancy" until her friends the reduced to a nervous collapse. She said "just fancy" when someone told her Dunn Taft's store was burned. She said "just fancy" when she learned that her Skye terrier had the mange. If she had been in New York when the big subway explosion occurred and had been blown as high as the tower of Madison Square garden, there are friends of hers who say that she would have had nothing more forcible to utter as she descended than "just fancy."

The people, too, who say "don't you know" at short intervals are legion. There are dozens of them who never have any idea that they use this unmeaning interrogation, and are astonished or indignant when their attention is called to the fact that almost every other word is followed by it.

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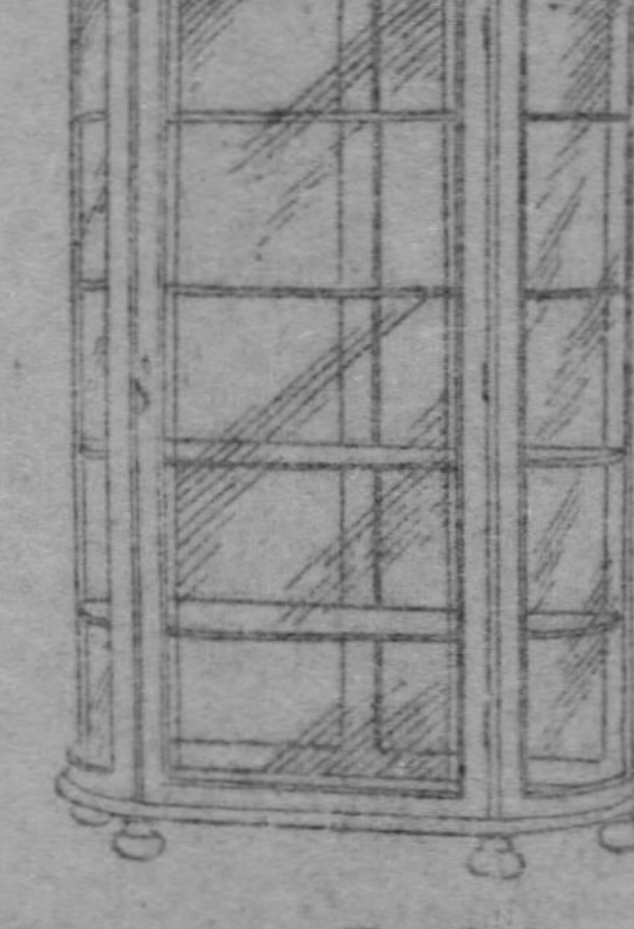

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New Pongee Silks, in the popular tan or ecru shade—either the natural unfinished "Shantung" Silk at 50c, 75c and $1.00, or the satin finished Pongees, 32 in. wide, at, per yd. 85c and $1.00

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Printed Oxford Madras—a new line—will wash and launder perfectly—white grounds with blue or black figures, at, per yard 19c

Silk Ginghams, a complete line in all colors, either plain, dotted or in striped designs, at, per yard 45c

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Batistes, Embroidered Swisses, Dimities and Lawns—special showing in black and whites, at, per yd........ 15c

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Find these in the Basement.

2,000 yards of fine madras Dress Ginghams, at, per yard........ 6¼c

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100 pieces of fine Shirt Waist Ginghams, at, per yard 12½c

200 pieces of fine Dimities and Colored Printed Lawns, at, per yard 12½c

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100 pieces of fine Zephyr Ginghams, at, per yard 15c

RIBBONS.

All-silk Plaids, satin and gros grain; also corded taffetas, 1 in. wide, per yard........ 5c

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SERIOUS PROBLEM CONFRONTS NATIONAL LEAGUE MEN

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AmericanAdopts Old League's Plan for Memorial Day in Eastern Cities.

GAMES MAY CONFLICT

Situation Is in Many Respects Similar to Famous Brotherhood War. Fourth of July Games Arranged for the West.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—National league baseball men are confronted with another problem by reason of the quarrel in which they have been involved this month. It is not a problem to be trifled with, either.

The American league, by holding its spring meeting and announcing its schedule at Detroit, has forestalled the other organization and adopted an arrangement of games similar to that which the National league intended to play this summer.

If the National league concludes to go ahead on the schedule that was to have been accepted as the most advisable for this year there will be conflicting games in every city in which both National and American clubs are located.

The American league has adopted the National league's time-honored plan of playing on Memorial day in the east and on the Fourth of July in the west.

It is almost certain that if the National league ever promulgates a schedule it will call for a similar plan and this will make scores of other conflicting games inevitable.

It will precipitate a situation similar when the Brotherhood and National leagues were both in existence and conflicting games were the rule rather than the exception.

Announcement is made by the New York Baseball club that a series of preliminary games has been arranged at the Polo grounds. Manhattan college will play first, as usual. Yale and Princeton will not be able to play this year, both teams being south on their Easter trip.

CHICAGO, March 16.—President James A. Hart of the Chicago National league club returned today from California, where he has been in conference with A. G. Spalding.

President Hart was inclined to make light of his meeting with the enjoined leader of the National league, saying that he made the trip to the coast simply to advise Spalding of the baseball situation, and that nothing sensational developed at the conference.

President Hart denied the recent rumors, which have alleged that a compromise had already been reached between the two factions of the league, and that a schedule had already been drafted. He said that, so far as he was informed, the two factions were as far apart as ever.

CYCLIST LAWSON'S FUNERAL.

Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon in Chicago—His Wheeling Career.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 16.—The funeral of John Lawson, the expert cyclist who died of pneumonia in Milwaukee after only three days' illness, will take place Tuesday from the residence of his brother-in-law, John Hemwall, 2529 West Kinzie street. Burial will be at Forest Home. Members of the Monitor Cycling club, of which "The Terrible Swede" was a member, will probably attend the funeral in a body.

Lawson had a remarkable career as a cyclist. Born May 12, 1872, at Norrkoping, Sweden, he early took to athletics and had won many prizes as an amateur cyclist and skater before coming to the United States in 1895. At that time he was regarded as amateur champion cyclist of Sweden and held many skating records. He plunged into the racing game upon his arrival and early became known as a most daring rider on the track.

It was in 1896 that he gained his reputation, and in that year he won 72 prizes. His best work was done in middle-distance events, though he also participated in sprint races. His paced record of 529 miles for 24 hours, made on the quarter-mile track at Los Angeles, Cal., still stands.

Lawson leaves two sisters—Mrs. Ebba Hemwall and Miss Siegrid Lawson—and two brothers, all in this city. Iver Lawson, aged 22, and Gus, aged 20, have both won many cycling races.

THIRTY-TWO CANDIDATES.

Applicants for Positions on Princeton's Baseball Team for Season of 1902.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 16.—The Tiger baseball candidates are hard at it. The squad has been reduced again and now includes only 32 men. The time which the men spend in the cage has been increased and all preparations are being made to take the men out of doors next week. Coach Clarke has been devoting special attention to the candidates for the battery positions.

The prospects of getting out of doors next week seems good and the diamond is getting into first class shape. The men who now compose the squad are:

Catchers—W. E. Green, 1902; R. S. McClave, 1903; W. D. Clark, 1904 and F. W. Mullen, 1905.

Pitchers—W. J. Steinwender, 1902; A. F. Meier, 1902; P. C. Langdon, 1902; F. G. Pearson, 1903; J. P. Sousa, Jr., 1904; L. B. Purnell, 1904; R. E. Reinhart, 1904; R. M. Forsythe, 1904; G. T. Wells, 1905, and W. H. Delaney, 1905.

Outfielders—S. V. Brown, 1902; R. R. Sheffield, 1902; H. W. Amell, 1902; W. Roys, 1903; R. T. Davis, 1904; W. B. Cosgrave, 1904; W. F. Preston, 1904; W. H. Sayen, Jr., 1905; W. D. Lewis, 1905; C. P. Upton, 1905; C. J. Freeman, 1905.

Bellefield vs. Manchester Jr.

The Manchester Junior Basketball team will meet the strong Bellefield team of the major league tonight at Manchester Turner hall. The third team will endeavor to take a fall out of the Lincoln A. C. in a preliminary game. Line up for the game:

Manchester Junior.		Bellefield.
Skillinger	F	Schaus
Koch	F	Yeager, Read
Metzker, Walliser	C	Lutz
Graham	G	Farr
Burry	G	Gross, Hinderer

Benefit Tickets Selling Fast.

Without doubt the benefit for the widow of Jimmy Galvin at Old City hall next Saturday night will be the biggest thing of the kind ever offered to the people of Pittsburgh. The singers, dancers and other entertainers that will appear are of the best, so one of the most enjoyable evenings that the lovers of good, clean fun can enjoy should be had. Tickets are at Pratts on Wood street and are going fast.

Southern Schedule Adopted.

ATLANTA, GA., March 16.—The directors of the Southern Baseball league today adopted without change the schedule submitted to them last night. There was some objection to the table of dates by Chattanooga, but it was withdrawn later. The matter of extending protection to the Mississippi league did not come up. Several minor changes were made in the playing rules of the league.

Basketball Notes.

The Bellefield Juniors would like to hear from all 15-year-old teams. South Side III., Jolly Five and Sterling preferred. Address H. Graham, 1308 Juniata st.

The Keystone A. C. would like to hear from all 13 and 15-year-old teams having halls. Linden A. C., Nationals, Homestead High school and Riverview I. Address J. Monroe, 1414 Juniata st.

Pittsburgh College Baseball Team.

NEW YORK SEVEN IN FINE FORM

CONFIDENT OF DEFEATING KEYSTONES AT GARDEN.

Team Has Been Strengthened and Will Line Up With Phillips the Famous Eastern Star—Trophy Cup Will Be Presented to Keystones.

The New York hockey team, which will line-up and battle for victory with the champion Keystones at Duquesne garden tonight, arrived in Pittsburgh on the Pennsylvania limited last night and registered at the Hotel Anderson.

Nine hockey experts are in the party and the men are all husky-looking players. Manager Arthur Knowlson has strengthened his team and the contest at the garden tonight promises to be one of the most interesting and exciting nature.

In speaking of the game last night Manager Knowlson: "My men are all in the pink of condition and they are in Pittsburgh to play the game of their lives. Our players fully realize the fact that they will be pitted against some of the finest hockey players in the country Monday night, and each player will put forth his greatest effort to win the game."

The visitors have asked to practice on the ice at Duquesne garden early this afternoon before the skating session opens, so as to become familiar with the large ice surface before going into the game tonight.

Arrangements have been made to grant their desire. Phillips, the star of the team and the pride of the eastern hockey league, has altogether recovered from the injury sustained in the championship games last week at New York and is here with the fast Manhattan men. They Keystones are in the best of shape and are as confident as the visitors for a victory this evening.

The Western Pennsylvania Hockey league, to whose benefit the receipts of this evening's game will be devoted, expects to come out handsomely, as the advance sale of tickets has been big and interest has reached a high pitch. Between the halves, or after the game, the beautiful trophy cup, emblematic of the local championship, given by W. S. Brown, will be presented to the Keystones. C. W. Houston will receive the cup in behalf of the club, answering the short address of presentation. Tonight's line-up will be as follows:

New York.		Keystones.
Ellison	Goal	Hern
Cunningham	Point	Morphy
Newbury	Cover Point	Bish
Russell	Center	Morrison-Young
De Casanova	Forward	Sixsmith
Phillips	Left Wing	Peel
Dissette	Right Wing	Westcott

GLASSCOCK TO MANAGE.

Zanesville's Baseball Team in the Western Association—Sunday Ball Assured.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 16.—(Special.)—Zanesville will have a baseball team in the Western association. That was practically settled today by W. W. Irwin, sheriff of Ohio county, W. Va., and stockholders in the Wheeling Western association club.

Jack Glasscock and Jimmy Nichols will manage the Zanesville team and several good players have already promised to sign here.

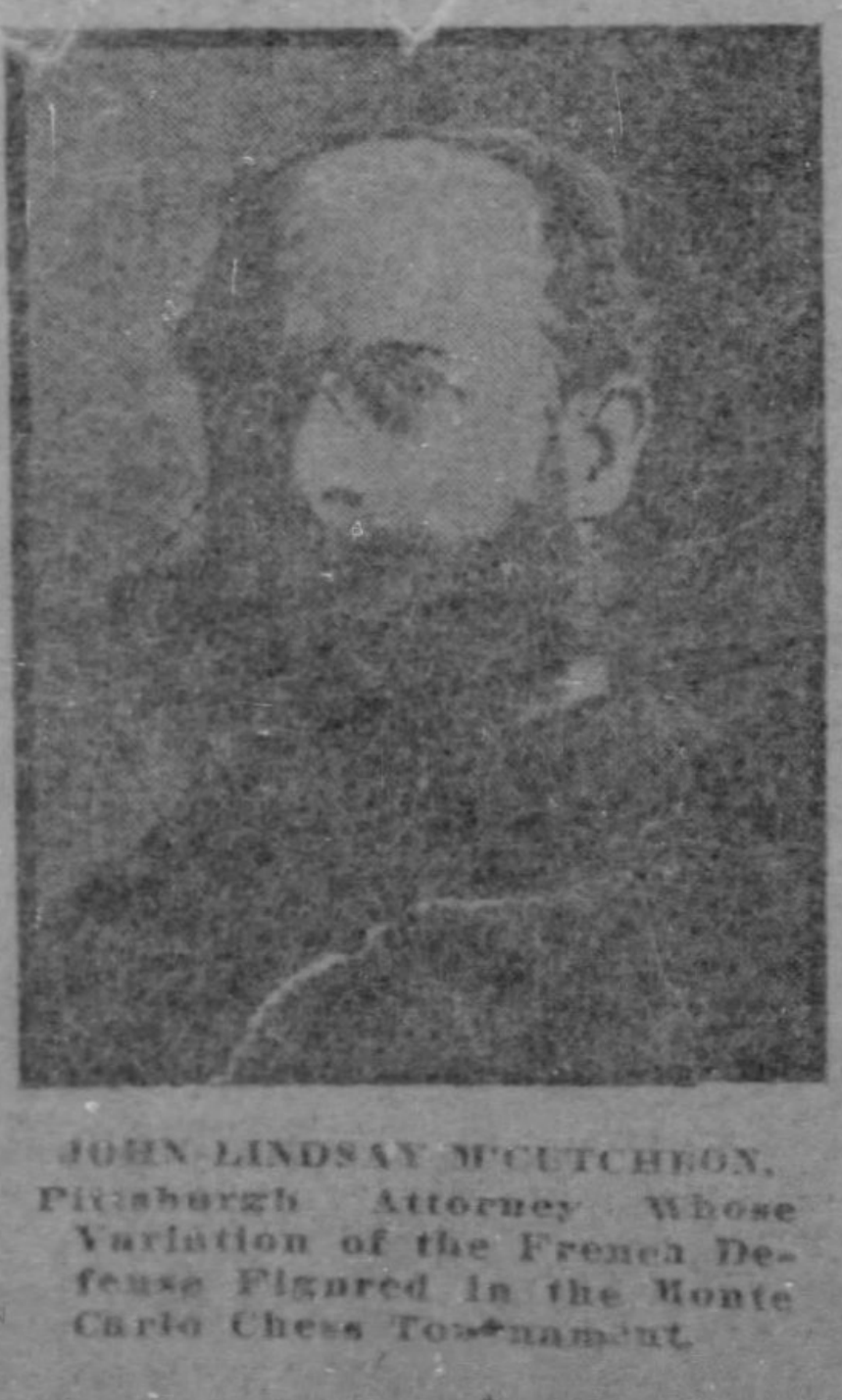
Arrangements were partly perfected for the lease of the Muskingum county fair grounds and the completion of this lease and the assurance that Sunday ball will not be interfered with, is all that stands in the way. There is practically no doubt that both conditions will be met without any trouble, as Zanesville is anxious for professional ball.

TO LOWER RECORDS.

Famous English Cyclist Will Attempt to Beat Michaels' Motor-Paced Marks.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Tommy Hall, the English champion cyclist, who under the name of James C. Kennedy will endeavor to lower the motor paced records made by Jimmy Michael, the Welsh champion, left this city today for his training quarters at Washington, D. C.

He was accompanied by Johnny Eckhardt, Kennedy's representative, and the following pacemakers: Albert Champion, Al Newhouse, Jed Newkirk, Oscar Julius, Fred Vetter and Jake De Rosier.



JOHN LINDSAY M'CUTCHEON,
Pittsburgh Attorney Whose Variation of the French Defense Figured in the Monte Carlo Chess Tournament.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Coming Stars of the Diamond Are Preparing for a Busy Season.

The Iroquois club has organized a strong baseball team for the coming season. John F. Mueller will again manage the team and will be ably assisted by Albert P. Hill. Considering the large number of players to select a team from, the managers have every reason to be hopeful of a very successful season. The team will be selected from the following players: A. P. Hill, John Coll and H. Resacher, catchers; William Totten, Burt Kelly and Paul Mueller, pitchers; Jay Zahniser, Burt Kelly, A. Vilsack, P. Lewis, Hugh Ferguson, William McKenna and Edward Heyl, infielders; George English, Harry Frauenheim, Dan Doyle, K. Mueller, Joseph Blaias, outfielders. Games are desired with all good clubs. Address John F. Mueller, 318 Denniston avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Ellwood City baseball club has reorganized for the season of 1902 with the following players: Stuart, pitcher; Twigg, catcher; McMurdo, first base; Reese, second base; Gillespie, third base; Wardman, captain and short; Austin, left field; Brown, middle field; McGivern, right field. Ellwood would like to hear from all strong teams in Western Pennsylvania. Address W. E. Austin, secretary, Ellwood City ball team, Ellwood City.

The Quaker A. C. held a very successful meeting last Monday night, at which the following officers were elected: H. Haseman, president; J. Yeske, manager; V. L. Crawford, secretary and treasurer, and C. J. Meyers, captain. The Quakers should have a successful season, as the above officers have had considerable experience in their line. Mr. Yeske, who will have charge of the managerial department, was the first manager the Quakers ever had; in fact, he organized the first team to represent the Quaker A. C. about three years ago, when they won the 17-year-old championship. The manager has already secured the services of P. Bortges and V. Crawford, former Silver King stars, and has the pick of last season's Quakers. The regular meeting of the Quakers will take place tomorrow evening as usual, and all members are requested to attend, as several matters of importance will be taken up. The schedule is now being made up and all strictly amateur teams in Western Pennsylvania can secure dates by address Manager J. Yeskes, No. 715 Chestnut street, Allegheny, Pa.

The Imperial Juniors will start the season with the following players: Boyle, Curley, McSteen, Toomey, Comensky, Conwell, Marks, Durning, Hall, Herrington, Crawford, Vogel, Whalen and Friday. All 12-year-old teams wishing to arrange a schedule should address Charles McSteen, corner Center avenue and Reed street.

The Kercher A. C. has organized for the coming season with the following players: Frank Nealy, catcher; Ralph Costello, pitcher; Wesley McCune, shortstop; Leanord Neohiff, first base; Charles McCall, second base; Robert Duncan, third base; George Campbell, left field; Clarence Kerner, right field; Frank Cole, center field. Any 13-year-old teams wanting games, address J. W. McCune, No. 1423 Poplar street, Allegheny.

The Everett A. C. of Braddock will again be on the field with a strong team, and hope to make as good a record as last year. The following players have already been signed: Fritzius, Haney, Faukner, Milbert, William Morrison, Kilgore, J. Morrison, captain, and M. Wayne, manager. They would like to meet all teams in the 17 or 18 year old class, the following teams preferred: Leechburg Juniors, Verona second, Melvine, St. Mary's A. C., Pittsburgh High School, Mohawks, Brushtons, East Liverpool, Freeport High School and W. & J. second and McKeesport. Address all communications to Manager Marcus Wayne, 34 Braddock avenue, Braddock, Pa.

The Silver Leaf A. C. has reorganized for the season and would like to arrange games with all 11 and 12-year-old teams. The team would like to hear from two good out-fielders. Address Ed. Dillinger, No. 130 Itin street, Allegheny.

The St. James A. C. would like to hear from the following teams for games: Swissvale, Turtle Creek, Homewood, Verona Second, Pittsburgh High School, Brustons, Dallas A. C., Hoboken, Crafton, Economy, Mehins, Mohawks and Freeport High School. Address H. B. Loxterman, 922 St. James st.

The Catholic Cadets have organized two strong teams for this coming season. In a practice game the first team defeated the second team by a score of 17 to 2. The first team would like to hear from 12 to 13-year-old teams. Address Manager E. McGinley, No. 1305 Sherman avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

The Riverview Reserves are still in the winning line and they have now won 17 and lost but four games. The Reserves claim the championship of all 10 and 11-year-old basketball teams and stand ready to defend the title. All teams desiring games please address Jacob Kalisch, Jr., No. 2805 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. 'Phone 182 North.

The Fisher A. C. would like to have games with all clubs from 17 to 19 years, such as Columbia, W. and J. second, Leetsdale second, Fairbank second, Jeannette second, Monaco second and Sharpsburg Grays preferred. All the players of the Fisher A. C. are requested to meet at the corner of Eighteenth and Warton streets at 7 o'clock Monday evening. Address, Thomas Murray, No. 1812 Merrian alley, Pittsburgh, S. S.

The Windsors again assembled at "Plunkett" Fleeson's Friday evening for one of the regular meetings. The members present indulged in euchre, singing their Windsor songs and giving the Windsor yells until a late hour. The boys present were: Mason, Patton, Ralston, Movar, Briney, Fisher, Morris, Matthews, McCauley, McIntyre, Leech, N. Fleeson and T. Fleeson. The boys are requested to be at Mooar's Thursday evening, March 27. It is important that there be none absent, as they will be measured for their suits for the coming season.

The Conner A. C. has organized for the season of 1902. The following players are reported signed: E. Smith, J. Smith, Daly, Balyer, Lippert, E. Hoar, W. Hoar, Gousman and Adams. All eight and nine-year-old teams wishing games address Thomas Daly, 416 E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

The Melvin A. C. will hold an entertainment Friday evening, March 28, at the Moorehead school, Granville street. The admission fee is 25 cents. Much good local talent has been secured to furnish the amusement. All good amateur teams such as Apollo, Arnold, Beaver, Bridgeville, New Castle, New Kensington, Oil City, Pitcairn, Rochester, Sharon, Tarentum, Titusville, Vandergrift and Wellsburg can secure games by applying to Robert M. Crow, 2801 Bedford ave.

WOOSTER'S SCHEDULE.

College Team Has Number of Good Games Arranged—Wilhelm Is Coaching.

WOOSTER, O., March 16.—(Special.)—The new faculty of the University of Wooster believes in athletics and the institution will again take part in intercollegiate sports.

A fine athletic field has been laid out and encouragement will be given to all outdoor games. A ball team has been organized and is being coached by Charles Wilhelm.

The following games have been scheduled: May 2, Case school, at Cleveland; May 3, Western Reserve, at Cleveland; May 8, Hiram, at Wooster; May 24, open; May 31, Dennison, at Granville; June 7, Case school, at Wooster; June 14, Delaware, at Delaware.

Mr. Hardy of Hardy & Hayes, jewelers, is in the east selecting rare and artistic goods for Easter and the coming weddings.

REFUSED TO PLAY WASH.-JEFF. TEAM

SEVERAL OHIO COLLEGES CANCEL THEIR BASEBALL DATES.

Schedule Is Not Yet Completed and There Has Been Great Difficulty for Manager Stevenson to Secure Good Opposing College Teams.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., March 16.—The reports circulated in college towns in western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio to the effect that all Washington and Jefferson college athletic organizations were made up of paid players has caused a great deal of dissatisfaction on the part of the management of the baseball team.

Heretofore it has been no trouble for Wash-Jeff to arrange games with all the leading college teams of this section in almost every line of sport, but their baseball schedule this year will be very incomplete. Although but one month until playing time remains Manager Stevenson has not arranged his schedule, and it is likely when it is given out it will be very incomplete and many open dates will be left.

The Ohio colleges have all revoked their promises to give W. & J. games, and as a result the Wass-Jeff people have had to arrange two games with the West Virginia university and three with Waynesburg college. No coach has yet been secured for the team.

New Orleans Entries.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 16.—The following horses have been entered for today's events:

First race, six furlongs—Beggar Lady, Gracious, 105; Icon, 107; Terralene, Irma S., 108; Palarm, Royal Penny, Lance Him, Blocker, Traverse, 110.

Second race, selling, three-year-olds, mile and 70 yards—Frank Jones, 90; Insolence, Kentucky Muddle, Rose of May, 93; Hard Heart, 96; Paul Bart, King Ford, 98; Meme Wastelle, 101; The Way, 103; Lac, 104; Ed Flournoy, 105; Chickadee, 110.

Third race, selling, mile—Aaron, 94; Amorosa, 97; Eight Bells, Brightie B, 101; Jim Nap, Larry C, Robert Morrison, 102; Judge Magee, 103; Philma Paxton, 104; El Moran, Socapa, 101; Avatar, 108.

Fourth race, St. Patrick's handicap, $1,000 added, mile and a sixteenth—Barbara Freitschie, 85; Henry of Franstamar, 97; Scarlet Lily, 102; Sarilla, 93, and Ben Chance, 103, coupled; Lennep, 108; Ida Ledford, 91, and Felix Bard, 115, coupled.

Fifth race, handicap, seven furlongs—Marcos, 87; Amigari, 90; Petit Maitre, 98; Velma Clark, 96; Andes, 102; Tom Collins, 103; Tom Kingsley, 107.

Sixth race, selling, mile—Homage, 97; Algie M, 101; Bean, 102; Eugenia S, Dr. Stephens, Moroni, 106; Banish, 107; Prestome, Pay the Fiddler, 108; Swordsman, 111; Jerry Hunt, 112; Wood Trice, 117.

Seventh race, six furlongs—Iola, Kiss Quick, 108; Pillardist, Weideman, Northumberland, Chorus Boy, Dan Paxton, Poyntz, Top Boots, 110; Braw Lad, 113.

Oakland's Racing Card.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 16.—The following entries have been made for today's races:

First race, seven furlongs, selling—Our Lizzie, 108; The Weaver, Mythrox, 101; Montana Peeress, 94; Lady Sterling, 100; Ada N, Parsifal, 109; Kildoe, 96; February, 112; Huachuca, 103; Mike Strauss, 110.

Second race, mile and a quarter, hurdle handicap—Sam Green, 133; Duke of York II., 155; Auriffira, 110; Bonitary, 130; Master Lee, 138; Seasong, 135.

Third race, half-mile, two-year-olds, purse—Estrellada, The Phantom, Fire Dance, Darante, 103; Belle Reed, 118; Gold Van, Deutschland, Vinctides, 106; Arabo, 111.

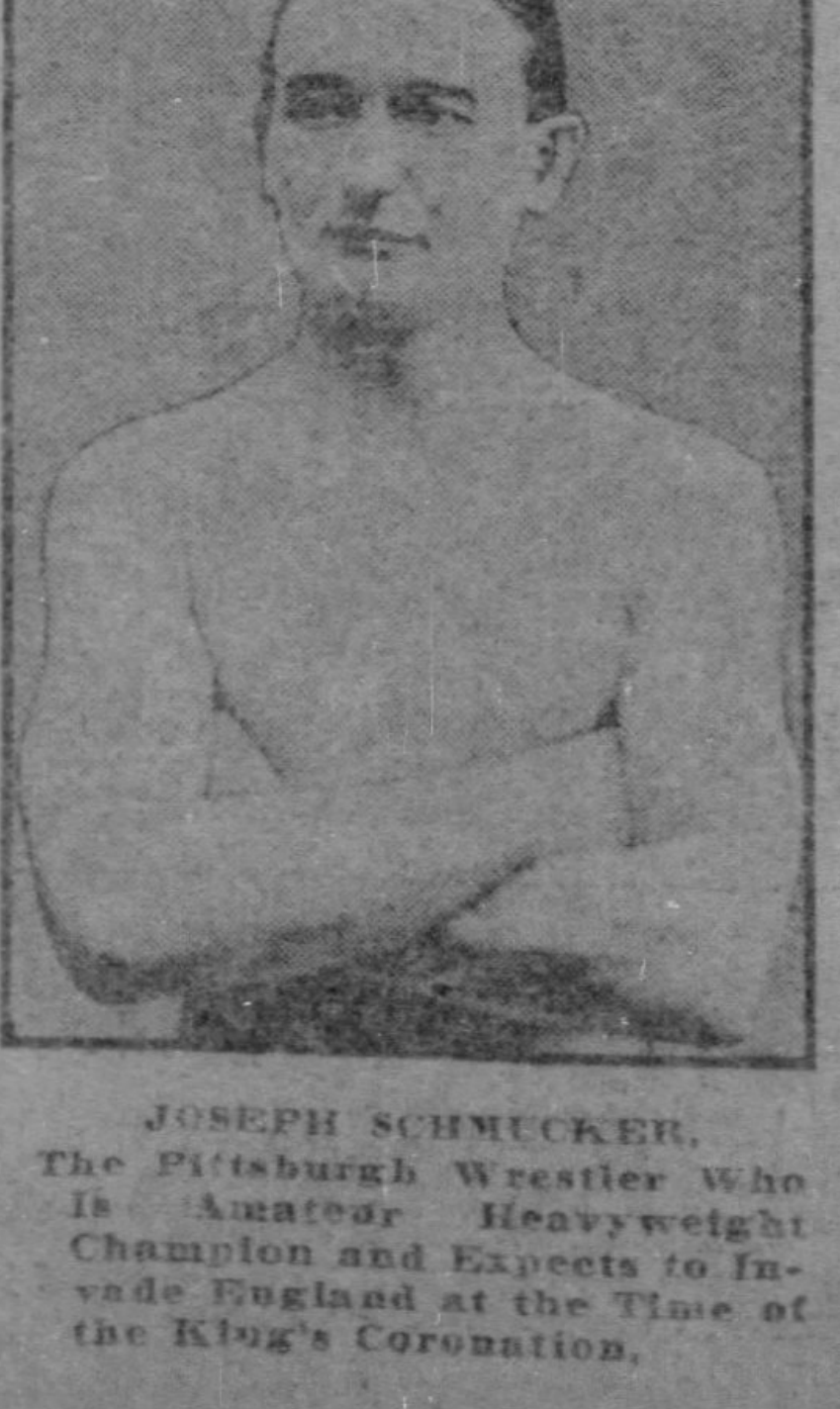
Fourth race, mile and an eighth, selling—Morengo, 103; John McGurk, Black Dick, Loyal S, 109; El Mido, 113; Essence, 111; Evea G, 93.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Jim Hale, 107; Herculean, 109; Commissioner Forster 98; Gawaine, 99; Impromptu, 110.

Sixth race, three-fourths of a mile, selling—Bill Bohmanson, 91; Gusto, 105; Wyoming, 111; Captivate, 92; Dorian, 102; Kitty Kelly, 95; Maresa, School for Scandal, 98; Eldred, 94; Pope Leo, 109; Sweet Tooth, 108.

Wabash Laborers Have Smallpox.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 16.—There is excitement here over the prevalence of smallpox in many sections of the county. An epidemic of the disease has broken out among laborers on the Wabash railroad at Hickory, a short distance east of here.



JOSEPH SCHMUCKER,
The Pittsburgh Wrestler Who Is Amateur Heavyweight Champion and Expects to Invade England at the Time of the King's Coronation.

STEEPLE CHASES MAY BE BLOTTED FROM THE BOOKS

Form of Horse Racing Must Either Be Bettered or Abandoned.

CAUSE MANY SCANDALS

Turf Critics Are Hard After the Jumpers and Strenuous Objections Are Being Made to the Form of Sport by Race Track Patrons.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, ILL., March 16.—Steeple chasing, which is furnishing the bulk of the scandal connected with thoroughbred sport, has reached a point in its existence where it must of necessity be improved or abandoned. Objections to jumping races are not confined to patrons of the race tracks nor to owners whose horses remain idle while the jumpers are gathering part of the purse money of the associations. High turf officials believe the time has come to purge steeple chasing or blot it off the books.

New Orleans has furnished the latest "horrible example," but the disgraceful and scandalous events did not begin at the Crescent City track and may not have their ending there unless there is a general movement to kill or cure.

A Spectacular Appendage.

Steeple chasing, as it existed at New Orleans, and as it may exist at Harlem and Hawthorne in Chicago the coming season, is nothing more than a spectacular appendage to a great sport, and the spectacular features are more than counterbalanced by the stench that follows race after race.

Steeple chasing has been a blot on racing ever since it was inaugurated, and the statement holds true not only in reference to Chicago, but to all the tracks in this country. For more than a quarter of a century spasmodic efforts have been made to make it a clean sport, and time after time it has degenerated until it simply became a tool in the hands of professionals, which is a mild word to use in that connection.

First Steeplechases.

The first steeple chases were run in this country in 1865. For the first season they were a success. English lovers of the sport brought horses from Canada and steeple chasing made a hit. The next year it fell to a low notch. The turf critics railed at it, societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals took it in hand, and even the best members of the jockey clubs were against it.

In 1869 the sport was given a trial at Jerome park. Some of the best men in racing were enlisted, and the spectacular features, coupled with the fact that it was not controlled by any professional circle, made it a wonderful drawing attraction. After a few years it began to hit the lower plane. Accidents were of daily occurrence, then as now. The horses were mainly ones that could not win a purse on the flat, just as they are at the present time. The riders were worse than the horses.

Steeple chasing finally fell into such disfavor that it was a case of kill it or improve it, just as it is today. Through the efforts of prominent eastern turfmen it was revived in 1880, but it took such turfmen as Keene, Morris, Hitchcock and others to pull it out of the mire.

Killed Ten Years Ago.

Less than ten years later steeple chasing was again practically killed. It was worse off than ever and was not revived to a real sport until 1895. Before 1890 the cross-country sport was confined to two eastern tracks. Later it was taken up in the west and tried at the winter tracks. About three years ago it reached its most popular stage and since then has been rapidly sliding down the scale until in the west, at least, it has practically hit the bottom of the pit.

The Spirit of the Times, commenting upon the sport, has given some figures that show its tendency. In 1899 there was an average of six and one-half horses to the race, 13 per cent fell and 64 per cent of the first favorites won. In 1900 the average was seven horses to the race, winning favorites dropped to 48 per cent and the number of falls increased to 17 per cent, showing the poorer classes of horses engaged. In 1901 43 horses fell in 268 races, the average to the race was seven horses and the winning favorites fell to 28 per cent.

Conclusion Drawn from Figures.

The conclusion drawn from these figures by the editor of the Spirit of the Times follows: "Perhaps by the time the winning favorites have fallen to about 17 per cent, when the falling, unskilled and unschooled horses average 30 per cent, when the surroundings are so bad that not even the professional element cannot make a profit, possibly then another Phoenix of representative men will arise and again sweeten this modern Augean stable."

There were 87 cross-country events at Harlem and Hawthorne last year. The winning favorites were 33 per cent.

If only poor horses were the trouble with steeple-chasing there might be a better future for the sport. Horses that appear in Chicago are not born jumpers. They are horses that are no good for anything else. The jockeys that ride them are still worse, and their honesty is doubted daily. The scandals at New Orleans have simply been an outgrowth.

Manipulation Is a Bane.

The manipulation of the steeple chase is a bane now as it was at other times. People have no confidence in the sport, turf officials dislike it and it brings discredit upon racing in general.

Jumping races were tried at the Washington Park club, but were abolished and for reasons that were good and sufficient. Washington park officials do not denounce a sport that is fostered at two other Chicago tracks, but their private opinions would no doubt make interesting reading. When Harlem put in a steeple-chase course two years ago the officials of the track had no love for the sport and it is not probable their views have been changed by association with it. Harlem's course was put in because Hawthorne had one and because it was regarded as a good business investment. In other words, it aided in swelling the gate receipts.

Chicago turf officials, who would not make a public statement because of the probability that there will be jumping races the coming season, privately acknowledge that steeple chasing exists here because it draws a few people who like its spectacular features. Perhaps a balloon ascension between races would boost the gate receipts to the same extent.

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A SURPRISE OF THE WEEK

Interest in the lower southwest fields during the past week was centered in West Virginia territory. In several localities better producers were found than for some time past. The "Little Germany" and Fish Creek districts in Marshall county furnished good wells and each advanced its producing limits short distances to the southwest. Marshall county is increasing its production and is now equal to or greater than the old Garner pool to the southwest when it was at its zenith. In activity it leads all of the lower districts and if it keeps up the pace will lead in new production. One of the surprises of the week in this field was the South Penn Oil Company's strike on the Jerry May farm. The location is in advance of a duster on the W. E. Shepperd farm and the fact that the May farm test came in a large producer made it an agreeable surprise. Shooting the wells in this territory has a good effect, as was demonstrated by the South Penn Oil Company when it shot its No. 3 on the Burley-Boyd farm last Friday, and the well responded by placing 250 barrels to its credit the ensuing 12 hours.

But little more is known of the new Gordon sand development in the Smithfield district, Marion county, than when the field was last reviewed. The South Penn completed its No. 4 on the Jacob Cunningham farm and did not get better than a 50-barrel producer. This is far below the initial well drilled in on this farm last year and still holding up close to 150 barrels a day. No. 2 on this farm, an important test to the north, is still drilling in the sand and showing for a light well. Should this territory prove a failure it will for the time being leave the lower southwest without a development about which there is any speculation.

The northern extension to the Pine Grove development in Wetzel county shows considerable activity and promises to increase during the spring months. On Indian run, in the Salem district, Harrison county, several fine producers were completed during the week. The Federal Oil Company drilled in its No. 10 on the J. W. Williams farm and has a good well. It is credited with producing 250 barrels the first 13 hours.

In the Bealls Mills district, Lewis county, dry holes have begun to put in an appearance and there is no longer any hopes of extending the producing area. The old wells are declining, only a very few are now producing more than 50 barrels a day. The Big Injun sand pool on the south fork of Hughes river, Ritchie county, has been drilled to a standstill and the few wells now drilling are all located inside of defined limits.

On Bone creek the Consolidated Oil Company drilled an important test well on the Alex Prunty farm through the Big Injun sand and found that formation barren. There is quite a little work of an experimental nature under way in this and Wirt county.

Operations in Pleasants county have declined and there is no prospects for a revival until the roads are in a better condition. In all parts of the lower southwest work will for some time be retarded for the same reason.

Southeastern Ohio presented nothing new. The Keener sand territory in Monroe county and the shallow sand development in Morgan and Washington counties are the only ones to show any life. The producing limits of the shallow sand territory are being advanced to the east and will ultimately connect up with the shallow sand developments on the West Virginia side of the river.

In the local fields the Murdocksville and the Turkey Foot extensions are all that is claiming any attention. The first-named has a production of 250 barrels a day and is not likely to go much higher.

The Speechley sand territory, in Butler county, is completing quite a number of wells and some of them give promise of extending the field. The wells are all small and as a consequence the production is increasing very slowly.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including March 14:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 14	96,634	March 14	89,490
Previously	983,720	Previously	969,882
Total	1,079,720	Total	1,059,372
Daily average	77,123	Daily average	75,670

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 14	74,057	March 14	not r'p'd
Previously	727,446	Previously	651,670
Total	801,503	Daily average (for 13 days)	50,127
Daily average	57,243		

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1 15. The Producers and Refiners' also paid $1 15.

OIL CITY, PA., March 15.—Credit balances, $1 15; certificates, no bid.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, March 16.—The river was 39.6 feet and falling slowly at 6 p. m. Clear and cool, with high winds. The arrivals were: E. R. Andrews and Otto Marmet, from the Kanawha; Sam Brown and Sam Clark, from Pittsburgh, with 19 pieces each. The latter two will go on to Louisville with additions to the tows which were brought from above. The James Moren went up after repairing her furnaces. The Josh Cook went up at 10 a. m. with empties. Capt. John Moren, superintendent of the freighting department of the Monongahela Coal & Coke Company, will pass through the city in the morning, on his way to Louisville.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; canal, 15.5 feet; falls, 13.3 feet; foot of locks, 38.6 feet. Business quiet. Clear and pleasant. The Louisville left for Cincinnati at 9 a. m. Tarascon arrived and left for Evansville. John K. Speed, for New Orleans, passed down this evening. Falls City goes to the Kentucky river tomorrow. Ed Roberts and Debus down. J. B. Finley left for New Orleans early this morning. Fallie left for Cairo tonight with a tow of steel rails. Capt. James has bought the gasoline boat White Dove, for the lower Ohio river trade. The funeral of Capt. Sam Sanders took place at Frankfort today. George Musselman went out as pilot on the Fallie. Capt. Jim Dugan went to Carrollton to bring out the big Kanawha.

EVANSVILLE—River falling slowly; stands 37.4 feet. Colder and clear. Harry Brown up with coal.

MEMPHIS—River stands 29.7 feet, a rise of .5 of a foot. All local packets due today arrived on time. Receipts by river today were 293 bales cotton, 119 bags of seed cotton and 206 sacks of cottonseed.

PADUCAH—River 39.2 feet and falling. The Joe Fowler arrived from Evansville at 1 o'clock. The Charleston came out of the Tennessee river and leaves tomorrow for Clarksville.

CAIRO—River 42.1 feet on the gauge tonight, a rise of .3 of a foot in the past 24 hours. Clear and pleasant. The H. F. Frisbie arrived from Cincinnati with six barges of iron, which she took to Memphis. The Jacob Hetherington arrived from below with logs and wood for Cincinnati, which she left here and returned below. The Boaz arrived from Louisville with coal. She is double-tripping through the bridge.

WHEELING—River 21 feet and falling. Raining. Departed, Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 2 a. m.; Lorena, Zanesville, 6 a. m.; Virginia, Cincinnati, 10 a. m.; Kanawha, Pittsburgh, noon. Keystone State due to leave for Pittsburgh at 8 a. m. Up, light, Nellie Walton and Tornado, 5 p. m.

MARIETTA—River 23.2 feet and falling; showers. Up with empties, Enterprise, 8 a. m.; Oakland, 3 p. m. W. W. O'Neil down, 8 a. m.; Tom Dodsworth, 4 p. m.; Virginia, 7 p. m.; Lorena, 4 p. m.

BROWNSVILLE—River 10 feet 5 inches and falling. Cloudy.

OIL CITY—River 6 feet 6 inches and falling. Warm and raining.

MORGANTOWN—River 10 feet 6 inches and falling. Cloudy and warm.

STEUBENVILLE—River 19 feet and falling. Raining and cold. Up, Ben Hur, 7 a. m., and Kanawha, 4 p. m.

WARREN—River 6 feet 1 inch. Light rain.

PARKERSBURG—River 24 feet and stationary. Cloudy and mild. The Virginia down for Cincinnati, 7 p. m.

POINT PLEASANT—River 30 feet 10 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool. Down, Greenwood, William Duffy, Fred Wilson and Florence Marmet.

GALLIPOLIS—River 41 feet and stationary. Queen City up. Cloudy and colder, with showers.

GREENSBORO—River 10 feet 4 inches and falling. Cloudy and warm. Cherry down Monday. Rose Hite up.

Boats Leaving Today.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, noon.
Keystone State, Cincinnati, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

The Ben Hur and the Keystone State were due in port last night and leave today for Ohio river points.

Much molasses is being unloaded at the Monongahela wharf, which was brought north last week by some of the towboats.

Henry Holloway, a son of Capt. Peter Holloway, is learning the river from Pittsburgh to Charleston with Capt. Gordon Greene on the Greenwood.

The steamer Kanawha leaves tomorrow for Zanesville. Capt. W. E. Roe has not been in command of the boat for several weeks on account of the serious illness of his little daughter.

Pilot Casper Cillus and wife were arrested at Belpre, O., last week by Marshal Dye of Marietta. The arrest grows out of a shooting scrape with Constable Sharpe at Belpre a short time ago.

CONCHA AT THE WHITE HOUSE

New Minister from Colombia Will Present His Credentials to the President Today.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Senor Jose Vincente Concha, the new minister from the United States of Colombia, will present his credentials to the president tomorrow. He will be accompanied to the White house by Secretary Hay and by Mr. T. Herran, the secretary of the Colombian legation.

Since his stay here of a week Senor Concha has been giving his attention to the protocol prepared by his predecessor governing the construction of an isthmian canal at Panama, and during the present week this will be presented to the state department for joint signature by the representatives of both governments.

COAL LANDS MERGED.

Wabash and West Virginia Central Holdings Are Now One Property.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 16.—(Special.)—One hundred and fifty thousand acres of undeveloped coal lands, purchased recently at a cost of over $2,000,000, have been pooled by the Wabash railroad interests and the West Virginia Central railroad interests.

The land lies in Gilmer, Braxton and Lewis counties, and is along the proposed extension of the Little Kanawha railroad, which has recently passed under the control of the Wabash railroad, and the West Virginia Central, which is to be built to a connection with the Little Kanawha.

ANOTHER EVANS RUMOR.

Report from Grand Army Circles That the Pension Commissioner Will Soon Be Out.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—(Special.)—Officers of the Grand Army of the Republic positively state tonight that Mr. H. Clay Evans' days as commissioner of pensions are numbered.

This announcement will be received with a feeling of satisfaction by members of the Grand army who have long been making an earnest fight against Mr. Evans. The commissioner himself does not apparently believe that his term of office is about to expire. He called on the president yesterday and had a long conference with him, the first in some months.

"I have not resigned and I don't know that I shall resign," said Mr. Evans this afternoon. "Certainly my resignation has not yet been called for."

Mr. Evans may not be removed from the government service, but may be transferred to some other post, leaving the office of pension commissioner to be filled by a man more friendly to the old soldiers. In senatorial circles, it is stated that the successor of Mr. Evans will be either former Representative Blue or former Representative Peters, both of Kansas. The Grand army will approve the choice of either of these men.

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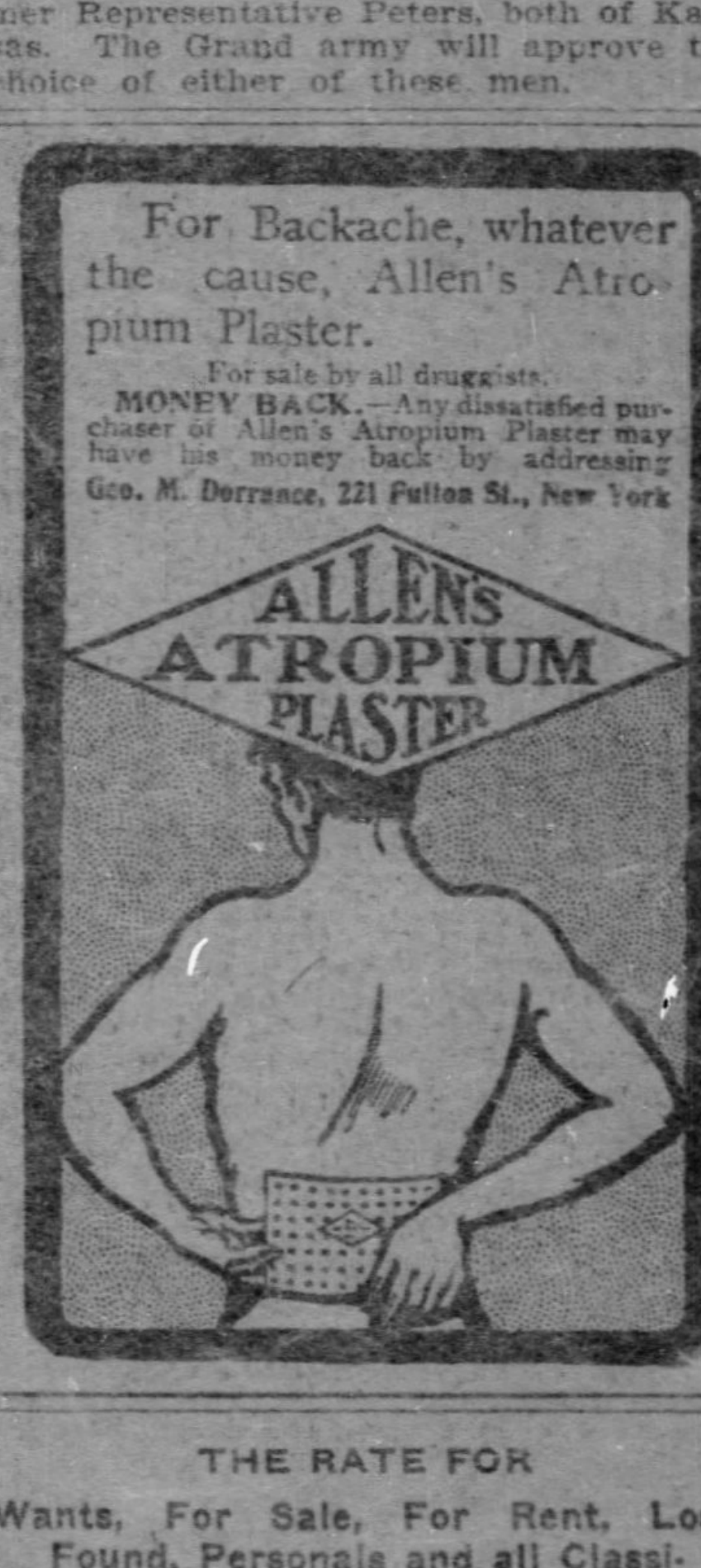

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Two good offices in the SAFE DEPOSIT BUILDING.
245 Fourth avenue.
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DESK ROOM in finest offices in the city. For particulars address P. O. box 529.

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$4,900—BELLEVUE—$4,900.
Two squares from car line, 8-room brick, 2 attic rooms, laundry, heater, etc.; gas, front and back porches; large lot, location good.
$5,500—JACKSON ST., ALLEGHENY.
Brick house, 8 fine large rooms, electric light, gas, bath, heater, instantaneous water heater; everything first-class. Or will exchange for Bellevue property of less value.
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MY SPECIALTY.
MODERATE PRICE BRICK HOUSES,
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CHOICE BRICK HOME SACRIFICED.
Only $4,600 for 8-room pressed brick home; replete with every modern convenience on paved street, Wilkinsburg. Come at once for a bargain.
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IF you have any property for sale place list with us, as we can sell it for you.
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EAST END HOUSES.

IN HIGHLAND DISTRICT.
An elegant new brick residence, complete colonial, art glass front, reception hall, ten rooms, bath, tablet mantels, pantry, chandeliers, furnace, laundry, stationary tubs, hot water heater, paved street; can choose decorations; easy terms.
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Bell 'phone, 1368, ring 2 East.

FOR SALE.
ON SOUTH NEGLEY AVE.
An elegant new pressed brick house, with every modern convenience; was built for a home; can be bought for $15,000.
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6016 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

Elegant 10-room house, No. 207 Rebecca st., E. E.; $500 cash and balance $75 per month; price $10,000. Open Sundays and evenings.

A BARGAIN.
Elegant half brick house, 11 rooms, tile bath and all modern improvements, on 80-foot lot; owner leaving city; must sell before April 1. Call and examine property. 339 Chislett st., East End.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—Fine residence lots, Perrysville ave. district, near car line; paved street or without, to be sold this month at half price; great bargains for someone.
JOS. M'NAUGHER,
12 North Diamond st., West Allegheny.

Lots.

CHOICE lots for sale in the Mt. Vernon Land & Improvement Company's plan, situate on Termon, Wheeler, Oswego and Syracuse aves., Eleventh ward, Allegheny. Prices reasonable. Call at office of the company, room 123 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—Chislett st., over 100 feet vacant frontage, near Wellesley; will sell as a whole or in part at a good investment price.
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AN ideal stock farm, about 200 acres, large house and barn and other buildings; residence 5 minutes' walk from Black Lick station, Indiana county, Pa. Inquire of
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SEND for new list of farms for sale or exchange. A. C. McComb & Co., 326 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—8-10 of an acre in Ben Avon, cheap for cash. Address X 37, The Gazette.

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35 CTS. PER SQUARE FOOT
Will buy fine site in Pittsburgh; about 500 feet railroad front, level, vacant. C. V. Reid & Co., 432 Wood st., Room 401.

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FOR SALE—1,500 acres coal land; 6-foot vein semi-anthracite coal; well timbered. Price, $22,500.00. J. F. R., P. O. Box 310, Allegheny, Pa.

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Bargain Lot of
NEW MILL SUPPLIES.

In a large plant recently purchased we secured the following new store supplies for Bessemer and Blooming mills, as well as a complete laboratory equipment.

Runner brick, sleeves, nozzles, stoppers, tuyeres, tile.
Fire brick, square and wedge, Mt. Savage and Steel brands.
Foundry riddles, shovels, hoes and coke forks.
1,000 pounds packing, all kinds and sizes.
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Acids.

In second-hand machinery the following is a partial list:
1 pair 28x48" Allis blooming mill engines.
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1 24" Lewis blooming mill shear.
1 Hydraulic accumulator.
2 10-ton hydraulic jib cranes.
1 8" mill complete, 20x30" engine.
1 10" mill complete.
1 Robinson Rae vertical shear.
2 48" squeezers.
1 8½' grinding pan.
2 7-ton bottom pouring ladle.
1 4-ton bottom pouring ladle.
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Send for our complete stock list.

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28x60 Corliss.
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Tubular, Portable and Vertical.
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Machinists and Manufacturers.
Shafting, hangers, iron and wood split pulleys, syphons, injectors, pipe and fittings, and specialties in iron and brass; boilers, engines, pumps, machinery and supplies. Agents for
WARREN GAS ENGINES.
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Gas and steam engines, boilers, pumps, Compressors. 108 Market st.

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CONFECTIONERY.

$350.00 buys a confectionery, corner location; rent $10 a month; 700 children for customers; lease runs 3 years; lease alone worth $500.

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FINE restaurant outfit cheap; tables, chairs, linen, silverware, dishes, 16-foot lunch counter, 14 stools, coffee urn, bread and cake case, cabinet cigar case, electric fans, Weldon & Kelly range, kitchen utensils; must vacate April 1. Address X 93, The Gazette.

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Hundreds of improved and unimproved properties in and out of the city for sale or exchange; write us what you have or what you want.
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$10,000—Equity paying 15 per cent, for vacant property suitable for small houses.
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THAT OLD PIANO—
Do you know it can be repolished and given that "new" appearance, and that the "works" can be repaired and regulated—in short, that we can give it a new lease of life at very small cost? Let us give you an estimate.
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SPECIAL for this week.
Upright CHICKERING Piano, magnificently carved, rosewood case; big, full tone; in excellent condition; will grace any home. Best offer this week takes it.
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Famous for 60 years.
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FOR best values in pianos go to Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st.

AN upright piano for $85.00 at Hoffmann's, 537 Smithfield st.

PIANO—Must be sold at once; call at 621 Ivy st., E. E.

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JUST ARRIVED—New lot of fine St. Andreasberg Roller canaries, the finest singers in the world, months of constant training being given to bring them to the desired degree of perfection; also new lot of fine Hartz mountain canaries, guaranteed singers. Finest line of brass cages in the city at lowest prices. Send for catalogue. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

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Any one can play without knowledge of notes or music; 50c, post paid, including six pieces of popular music. Catalogue of "Three Musical Wonders" sent free to any address.
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Low prices, easy terms; will sell or rent. P. & A. 'phone 1292 F.
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ALEX. ROSS PIANO CO.,
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FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—50 misfit carpets,
To be sold cheap.
Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.

FIRE SALE—Occurred March 6; slightly damaged by smoke or soiled on edges; 25,000 rolls wall paper, 1c, 2c, 2½c and up; borders same price as wall and ceiling. Reed, 954 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—A lot of paper; will print your business card on it at a reasonable figure; good work is all we do. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st.

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PERSONAL.

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Electric Plating,
Metal Patterns,
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Light Machine Work.
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Can sell you carpets cheap.
We have misfit carpets.
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We can do them best.
We have good machinery.
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"RICH YOUR APPAREL
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Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.
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Collars and cuffs, 2c each.
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Famous for 60 years.
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PERSONAL—When you need printing call up Bell 'phone 81 Fisk, or P. & A. 81 Lawrence, and get H. C. Knapp's prices on good work.

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ONLY pure castor oil used in SWEET CASTOR.

YOUR druggist can get SWEET CASTOR for you.

FOUND.

FOUND—We will repair and replate old tableware, brass stands, lamps, brass beds, bronzes, etc., etc.; giving them a finish almost equal to new; a postal, and we will call.
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RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra lengths; first quality only—and there are three grades; how poor the second would be, not to mention the third, only in a whisper.
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Have it made over.
We send it back like new.
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THE only genuine SWEET CASTOR—Morris', 10 cents.

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Before the sun and weather cracks, warps or ruins woodwork, or stains the mortar to run from brick work, have them painted.
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ELITE LAUNDRY,
112 West Park way, Allegheny.

REWARD—H. C. Knapp, the Printer, because he's the best. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

NO TROUBLE for babies to take SWEET CASTOR.

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SAME effect produced by SWEET CASTOR. 10 cents.

SWEET CASTOR takes place of castor oil. 10 cents.

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Acts like Castor Oil,
Looks like Castor Oil,
Same dose as Castor Oil,
Same price as Castor Oil,
But it TASTES DIFFERENT.

TO get old and new carpets cheap.
You must get the right place.
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Near Irwin, 823 Pennsylvania ave.
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NOT only babies, but mothers prefer SWEET CASTOR.

NO trouble when SWEET CASTOR is used. 10 cents.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND—The Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company, in compliance with authority conferred by the board of directors, the treasurer will pay by check April 1, 1902, a semi-annual dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent, or one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per share, to the holders of the common stock of the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company as of record March 15, 1902.

DETECTIVE AGENCY.

M'SWEENEY'S Interstate Detective Agency, 425 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., transacts a general detective business. All communications strictly confidential.

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A SIMPLE METHOD,
Money on Your Own Account.
No Endorser Required.
Money advanced in large and small amounts, $10 to $10,000, one month to two years. Any kind of security proposition will be considered. Salaried employes (male and female) accommodated at once, on signature alone — confidentially. Chattel loans, without removal—privately. Rent assignments bought without the knowledge of tenants and the collecting of the same does not change hands. Small weekly or monthly payments pays a loan and all charges, which is about one-half of the rate usually made by so-called "loan companies."
Call or write,
JOHN MULHOLLAND,
Room 28, McClintock Bldg.,
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Will remove April 1 to
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As Low Rates, As Easy Payments.

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RELIABLE CREDIT COMPANY,
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MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security; easy payments; confidential.
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MONEY to loan on mortgages.
W. F. WEITERSHAUSEN, 717 Ohio st., Ally.

LEGAL NOTICES.

KNOX & REED, Attorneys-at-Law, room No. 1027 Carnegie building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, the 26th day of March, 1902, by J. C. Bily, S. M. Langdon and R. T. Rossell, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Coraopolis Improvement Company, the character and object of which is the purchase and sale of real estate, or for holding, leasing and selling real estate, for maintaining or erecting walls or banks for the protection of low-lying lands; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Knox & Reed, Solicitors.

RICHARD B. SCANDRETT AND JOHN T. MOORE, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 427 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application was filed in this office on March 15, 1902, for the transfer of the wholesale liquor license of Louis J. Adler, No. 914 Penn avenue, Fourth ward, city of Pittsburgh, Pa., to No. 953 Penn avenue, in the Fourth ward, city of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and that the same will be heard in the quarter sessions court of Allegheny county on April 1, 1902, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. George W. Miller, Clerk of Courts.

PATTERSON, STERRETT & ACHESON, Attorneys-at-Law. Notice is hereby given that ancillary letters of administration, c. t. a. on the estate of Bertie Woods Crowthers, deceased, late of Hamilton county, state of Ohio, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Robert Coulter Crowther, Ancillary Administrator, Room 927 Carnegie building, Pittsburgh, Pa. 210us

T. H. DAVIS, Attorney-at-Law, 435 Diamond street. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charlotte Buente, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Henry G. Miller, Administrator, 835 Douglass place, Allegheny, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the 27th day of March, 1902, by Duquesne Supply Company, a corporation of said commonwealth, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for an amendment to the charter of said corporation, changing the name thereof to Duquesne Sanitary Company. R. C. Duncan, solicitor for applicants.

ANDREW S. MILLER, No. 409 Grant st., Pittsburgh. Administrator's Sale of Bank Stock. I will sell at auction at the office of John D. Bailey, No. 239 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, March 18, 1902, at 3 p. m., ten (10) shares of the capital stock of the First National bank of Allegheny, Pa. Andrew S. Miller, Administrator of Caroline Thompson, deceased.

LOST.

LOST—Feathers Renovated,
Old ticks laundered,
Beds made into pillows.
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.

LOST—Time and money with badly-printed cards; went to H. C. Knapp, the Printer, and got satisfaction. He's the best printer in town. Find him at 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

LOST.
Collars and cuffs 2c each.
ELITE LAUNDRY,
112 W. Park way, Allegheny.

LOST—The chance to get good painting done if you fail to get P. J. BYRNE the Painter, to give you an estimate. 634 Fifth ave.

LOST—A diamond stick pin in East End on Thursday; a liberal reward if returned to 621 Ivy st., E. E.

LOST—What? Printing? No, we do good work. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

MAMMA can sleep when baby takes SWEET CASTOR.

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CALL UP 383 North, both 'phones.
Get prices on renovating
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All orders given prompt attention.

FOR ADULTS as well as children.
SWEET CASTOR.

SWEET CASTOR will not gripe. It contains aromatics.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

UNCALLED-FOR letters remaining at the Pittsburgh Postoffice March 17.
In asking for advertised letters mention above date.

LADIES' LIST.

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Miss Don Anderson, Miss Cassie Armstrong, Mrs. J. Andrews, Miss Allice Broadval, Miss M. Bowen, Miss Ida Coates, Mrs. S. F. Colvine, Miss J. Clark, Miss Dehlia Comber, Mrs. C. V. Cornell, Miss Nellie Dawson, Miss Mary Downey (2), Miss Kathryn Dillon, Mrs. C. M. Deller, Mrs. Sadie Ewen, Mrs. Kattie Harvey, Miss Mary B. Herron, Miss Stella Heynaman, Miss Margaret La Berte Hayden, Miss Eva Hettrick, Mrs. Huber, Miss Hayden, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Olive Kelis, Kitty, 5238 Ellsworth ave.; Mary Lighthill, Miss Huldah Low, Miss May Lougher, Mrs. W. J. McElroy, Miss M. McIntosh, Mrs. E. M. A. Mackintosh, Miss S. M. Mahaffey, Miss Clara Martin, Miss W. W. McLaughlin, Mrs. Wm. Patterson, Miss M. A. Ramsey, Miss Madge Roberts, Mrs. David Rogers, Miss Annie L. Robinson, Mrs. E. Shockey, Mrs. Nellie Selonet, Miss Auguste Schutz (For), Stella, 5819 Harvard st.; Mrs. Anrie Smith, Mrs. A. W. Star, Edna L. Shipley, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Hauti Tompson, Mrs. Bertha Winnie, Violet C. Williams, Miss Elner Worster, Mrs. Josephine Younke, Miss P. Young, Mrs. H. S. Zellers, Miss Margaret Bell, Mrs. Mary Belvolockawa, C. Berger, Giovanni Canale, Miss Fulton, Peter Gansheman, Domenico Acito Di Guiseppe, Jos. Gribben, Thomas Guyton, Hamilton Bros., Eddy Heffest, L. C. Jones, K., Miss Emma Keibler, E. J. Kelly, Robt. J. King, Geo. Klowski, Geo. McClure, Miss Hattie Martin, Lizzie Martin, Frank Meehan, Mrs. Lilian Moore, Sherman Morgan, Chas. Myers, Mrs. Belle Pannel, B. W. Reynolds, Henry Roser, 4437 Penn, Mrs. Michael Rowe, Henry Rupp, Mr. Saurs, Philip Schmitt, Chas. Simmons, Miko Sladic, John Swift, Meri Uhlan (3), John Walsh, Wm. Westfall, Miss Annie Wilson, Laurel ave.

FOREIGN LETTERS.

Stevo Belen, Ivan Domitrovic, Stovanog Josipa Humica, Ivo Kucan, Jakob Kvaterink, Ilya Musulin, Masyl Nletko, Michael Obers, Jedrzef Ogarek, Oleszko Pracon, Neryl Przystaco, Pioto Rajchel, W. Schuda.

STATION C.

Mrs. Lizzie Aul, Miss Lena Becker, George E. Brown, John F. Bond, John Cook, Mr. Collins, J. J. Mark, Miss Emma Dixon, the Misses Evster, John Gies, E. C. Goodno, James Haggerty, Howard Homan, Jr., Alfred Kuen, Lloyd Kinley, Peter B. Meier, J. T. Macave, Mrs. Kate McKenna, Miss Marie Pollard, Marien Reese, Ernest Ries, Emmey Robinson, Miss Clara Schultz, Miss Katie Smith, Jessie E. Steele, John Tremko, Julius Wecht, Earl Wright, Fred Welman, Mrs. J. Wagner, Adolph Zollder, Adolph Zoeller.

FOREIGN.

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STATION D.

Miss Dora Boswell, Filyi Bratina, Mr. Brennar, Fortunato Colaccio, Florence Dicsing, Harry Dowhower, Mrs. Norma Lewis (2), James E. Magee, Albert Martin, D. M. Miller, Jos. E. Miller, Freeman S. Newhouse, Dr. W. L. Pepny, Miss Manda Sherman, Gull Lanose, Miss Louise Turkerville, Miss Angie Wakelee (2), Jno Wood.

AUCTION SALES.

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CARPETS, RUGS, OIL PAINTINGS, FINE ANTIQUE FURNITURE, BRONZES, BRIC-A-BRAC, CURTAINS, BEDDING, PIANOS, GAS STOVES, LAMPS, ETC., TUESDAY, MARCH 18, AT 10 O'CLOCK, AT THE ROOMS OF HENRY AUCTION CO., 124-126 NINTH ST.

The furnishings of an old homestead now on our floors, among which is a handsomely carved antique mahogany bedstead, mahogany bookcase, wardrobe, and a lot of rare old paintings, bronzes, bric-a-brac, rugs, curtains, bedding, dishes, piano, gas stoves, lamps, library suite, dining room outfit, rockers, tables, mirrors and two large wall cases (suitable for tailor or dyeing establishment), brass bed, etc.

Also, two large consignments of carpets will be offered at 1 o'clock sharp. (Second-hand and new misfits.)

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AUCTION SALE
Thursday, March 20th,
3 P. M.
On the Premises,
220 Hazelwood Avenue,
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Dwelling house, 8 rooms, bath, w. c., laundry; front and back porches, etc.
Lot 40x180 Feet.
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Carpets, Springs and Mattresses,
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RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra length in legs, too; best quality only.
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NO trouble for mothers to give SWEET CASTOR.

MEETINGS.

Office of the Monongahela & Ohio River Transportation Company.
January 20, 1902.
To the Stockholders of the Monongahela & Ohio River Transportation Company:
Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of this company has called a special meeting of its stockholders, to be held at the office of the company, No. 581 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, the 24th day of March, 1902, from 12 o'clock m. to 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said company from $50,000 to $75,000.
121j127un W. I. MUSTIN, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

LAWTON MORTGAGE COMPANY,
219 Fourth ave., has a large selection of mortgages on hand for sale. Our opportunity for selecting good securities is unexcelled, and we have the largest list of securities in Western Pennsylvania.

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One mile from large manufacturing town near Pittsburgh. 7-ft. vein coal of finest quality, no buildings. Will sell for $4,000 cash.
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—size 18x75, in Telephone Bldg., Center and S. Highland aves.—Choice location—rent moderate—immediate possession. Inquire room 420, Telephone Bldg., Seventh ave.

PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county controller of Westmoreland county, Greensburg, Pa., until 12 m., April 17, 1902, for the erection and completion of the superstructure of the new court house for Westmoreland county, at Greensburg, Pa., in accordance with the drawings and specifications prepared by William Kauffman, architect, Lewis building, Pittsburg, Pa. Bids will be received for structure to be of stone, or granite using. Plans and specifications can now be seen at the office of the commissioners, Greensburg, Pa. All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of bid. The board of commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals. All proposals must be securely sealed with wax, and the name or initials of the bidder stamped thereon.
JOHN H. BROWN, Controller.

Pittsburgh, Toledo & Western Railroad Co.,
Fitzsimons Bldg., 331 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
PROPOSALS will be received at the offices of the company, Fitzsimons building, Fourth ave, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, March 24, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the graduation and masonry of the Pittsburgh, Toledo & Western railroad, from Mingo Junction, in Jefferson county, Ohio, to Jewett, in Harrison county, Ohio.
Only the proposals of experienced and responsible contractors will be considered, and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Plans, specifications and information desired may be obtained on application at the company's office after Monday, March 10, 1902.
J. W. PATTERSON,
Chief Engineer.

Office of City Recorder of Allegheny City, Pa.
Notice to Builders of Steel Filing Cases.
SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the offices of the city comptroller of the city of Allegheny until 2 o'clock p. m., Friday, March 21, 1902, for furnishing one steel filing case for the office of city recorder, in accordance with specifications on file in the office of city recorder.
Each bid must be accompanied by satisfactory bond (trust company bond preferred) in fifty (50) per centum of the amount of the bid.
Bids to be opened publicly in the office of the city recorder at 3 o'clock p. m., March 21, 1902.
Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Director Department of Public Works.

ST. PATRICK WAS NOT A CATHOLIC SAYS DR. REES

Pastor of Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal Church Calls Him Independent.

WAS MORE OF A BAPTIST

In an Eloquent Sermon, Minister Paid Tribute to Man Who Christianized Ireland and Moulded Best of its National Character.

The Rev. Dr. W. H. W. Rees, pastor of the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church, delivered an interesting sermon last night on "St. Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland," in which he paid a beautiful tribute to the saint and the Emerald isle and at the same time delved deep into national and ecclesiastical history, to prove that St. Patrick was not a Catholic. Dr. Rees' researches lead him to the conclusion that "Patrick was more of a Baptist than a Catholic." His sermon was both timely and instructive. He said:

The Rev. Dr. W. H. W. Rees.

Most men are easily accounted for. The majority of all great men were born of great mothers. Blood tells. An age produces the men needed.

Heritage Means Something.

Alexander was the result of the robber spirit of the east. A nation loving war more than peace produced a Napoleon; the prevailing literary life of the 16th century explains a Shakespeare—while the American love of freedom made possible Abraham Lincoln.

St. Patrick had a pious ancestry, and heredity counts for something, on the side of goodness as well as on the side of evil. The people of Ireland belong to the widespread family of Celts, under whose rule France, Britain and Scotland stood at one time.

The Irish were "tall, well-formed, stalwart," vigorous, dark-haired and dark-eyed, and inured to privation and hardship. They were farmers, built not cities, but farms. They were a music-loving people and became renowned harpists. Their history has been one of misfortune. A beautiful land is Ireland—green grass, fair flowers, handsome women, great poets and manly men characterize the Green Isle.

Her acreage is small, about the size of the state of Maine, and 12,000 square miles less than our own Pennsylvania. And yet she is not to be despised.

Talk of Conquest.

Her history is the history of a conquered people. No better age ever came to Ireland than the one in which St. Patrick was born and lived. His work was of so high an order that he built for himself an imperishable monument in the affections of the Irish people.

St. Patrick was not a poet, nor a warrior, nor a seer; but he loved nature, he was full of patriotism and studied the mysterious and divine. His place of birth was, as near as can be estimated, in Kilpatrick, a place that was then not a part of Scotland, but has since become so. He was carried captive into Ireland as a slave and served one, Mulcho, for seven years in the county of Antrim. It was his contact with the people that led him to see their spiritual need.

He decided to seek the conversion of kings and princes first, for conquering here his work would be easy with the people. Under his leadership, Druidism soon lost charm, and the Galilean conquered. St. Patrick was a man of courage. With a strong passion for souls and a white character he made his impress upon his age. He built schools, founded monasteries, ordained priests and built churches.

Catholic Claim Is Refuted.

St. Patrick is claimed by the Roman Catholics, but there is not an iota of reliable evidence favoring that claim. Bishop W. P. Walsh in his "Heroes of the Mission Field," says: "A missionary named Palladius had preceded St. Patrick to Ireland, A. D. 431, and was sent by Pope Celestine, but had no success and soon returned. Prosper, the secretary who recorded the unsuccessful mission of Palladius, makes no mention of St. Patrick, and it is remarkable that Bede, who was strongly attached to the Roman See, though he mentions Palladius, omits all reference to St. Patrick.

The church established in Ireland by this eminent saint maintained its independence and discipline from the Latin church. It is remarkable, also, that in most of those points in which it differs from the Roman it agreed with the eastern church, that it claimed its descent through the church of Gaul from the Evangelist church.

Church of Ireland Independent.

For many centuries after St. Patrick the church of Ireland maintained its independence and did not lose it until the invasion of Henry II., when the enactment of the synod of Vashel, in 1172, reduced it to conformity with the church in England, which had become Romanized.

The church of Rome is not today what it was in the days of St. Patrick. There are two dogmas it has rendered binding on its votaries—the dogma of the immaculate conception and that of infallibility, both contrary to reason and scripture.

In the days of St. Patrick the priest could and did marry. There were no less than four married archbishops of Armagh. Priestly marriage was not forbidden, until the papacy of Gregory VII.—"Hildebrand." In the government of his church St. Patrick in no instance ever appealed to any foreign power, pope or bishop. St. Patrick seems never to have been canonized, until all Ireland was sainted.

St. Patrick would have been a saint in any age. He was more nearly a Baptist in his faith than Roman Catholic. Such a character is the inheritance of the ages. Great in soul, pure in life, holy in purpose, sublime in his activity, he has left a name that will not soon perish from the memory of man.

PAID TRIBUTE TO THE POWER OF WOMANHOOD

The Rev. Dr. W. S. Danley Praised Work of Women and Their Good Influence.

"Woman's Power," was the subject of a beautiful tribute to womanhood, delivered yesterday morning in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, McKeesport, by the Rev. Dr. W. S. Danley. He said in part:

A woman's power is beginning to be known in the world, yet it was always felt. Eve was the first mother, and gets credit for being the first tempter. The serpent was before her, and Adam, the man, was none too gallant to shift responsibility upon fairer and more delicate shoulders. Eve has been giving away the first and best ever since, and Adam has ever been quick to take and eat.

Sampson's second wife, Delilah, is a standing symbol of a woman's power to shear her husband of his power and glory. She was stronger than the lion and Philistine killer. There comes a time when it were well for a man to attend to his own business, have less "love" in it, and let his wife run the house.

Mary, mother of Jesus, is a woman, the climax of womanhood, a name to be mentioned tenderly, though not a perfect being, nor a divinity to be worshipped. In her presence no gentleman will ever speak lightly of womankind.

Illustrations of woman's power for good may close with a reference to the life of Mrs. Hudson, who was as faithful to the cause of the master in Burmah as her illustrious husband, Adoniram Hudson. Patiently enduring the privations of service in that land of persecution, her labors were incessant, her prayers constant, her faith and hope shining brighter to the end, and the results were wonderful, though eternity must reveal her full harvest of souls and her crown. When it was necessary for her to send her children home, to be educated in this country, the board said she had earned a rest, and should come along with them. She declined, however, the loving offer, saying that she could not leave her brown sisters of Burmah. As she led her two children down to the ship to say goodby, to see her dear ones perhaps never again, she looked up to the open sky and said, as the tears streamed down her face, "Lord Jesus, Thou knowest I do this for Thee."

REAL ESTATE RECORD.

Transfers Recorded.

Limbach Casper to Fritz Wassenegger, March 4, '02, 31st ward, Pittsburgh, 22½x92, Lillian st	$ 1,525
Hartman Appalona to Edith Black, Feb 6, '02, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 23x100, Auburn st	2,400
Taggart Annetta to John E Schramm, Feb 19, '02, McKees Rocks, 25x100, Chartiers ave	1,300
Mercantile T Co to P M Leahy, et ux, Feb 20, '02, 15th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x100, Butler st	4,500
Johnston Charles M to Charles Kruiger, Feb 28, '02, Leet twp, lot, Highland ave	600
Shields Daniel to John Blackadore, Feb 1, '02, 17th ward, Pittsburgh, 100x28, Plum alley	3,000
Dalzell Mary B to Lazer Stifkin, Jan 23, '02, Pittsburgh, 19x124, Franklin st	5,000
Dalzell Adalaide P to same, Jan 23, '02, Pittsburgh, 19x124, Franklin st	5,000
White Frances to David Marshall, Feb 17, '02, 8th ward, Pittsburgh, 17x100, Gum st	1,200
Kobler Anna to Frederick Schleicher, March 7, '02, Spring Garden borough, lot, Spring Garden road	1,150
Meeds James B to John M Witherspoon, March 12, '02, Oakmont, 50x132, Fourth st	3,000
Rodgers Eugene to Silas B Page, Aug 20, '01, 10th ward, McKeesport, 40x60, Ann st	2,050
Limbach Casper to Sophia Krompacky, March 4, '02, 31st ward, Pittsburgh, 22½x90, Lillian st	1,475
E Pittsburgh Imp Co to Patrick Gilmore, Sept 3, '01, E Pittsburgh, 25x100, Bessemer ave	765
Burmaster Mary C to Emma L Fen, Jan 14, '02, Baldwin twp, lot	400
Schleicher Frederick to John Yuscsak, March 4, '02, 7th ward, Allegheny, 25x164, Filbert st	1,400
Keitzer George to Adam G Durst et ux, March 1, '02, W Liberty, 50x200, W Liberty ave	1,000
Swaim Chester I to C F Marsh, March 28, '02, 37th ward, Pittsburgh, 25x101, Blackadore ave	4,000
Marshall C S et ux to Chester I Swain, March 8, '02, 37th ward, Pittsburgh, 25x101, Blackadore ave	4,000
Porter Charles to Penna Mfg Co, Nov 27, '01, Bethel twp, coal, 28 acres	2,778
Same to same, Nov 27, '01, Bethel twp, coal, 98 acres	6,070
Same to same, Nov 7, '02, Jefferson twp, coal, 134 acres	51,266
Kuenzig Charles J et ux to James McConaughy, March 4, '02, Carnegie, Fourth ave	2,000
Phillips Ella M et al to Josephine M Wattes, Feb 28, '02, Neville twp, lot	3,500
McCune Mary M to Henry Aiken, March 6, '02, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, 200x250, Fifth ave	100,000
Irish Linda et al to J Alex Hardy, Feb 28, '02, 4th ward, Pittsburgh, 59x119, Penn ave	200,000
Miller William H et ux to N Beveridge, March 14, '02, Etna, Hiland ave	1,950
Zahn William A to Samuel R Aiman, March 3, '02, Swissvale, 50x120, Milton ave	3,250
Fogerty Mary J et ux to Frank Kruig, March 4, '02, Patton twp, 25x100, Fourth st	1,850

Mortgages Recorded.

McKinnon Lachlan et ux to T H Sheppard, guard, March 14, '02	$ 1,000
Simpson James M to A E Newell, March 14, '02	700
*Metheny Geo to C L Lobinger, March 14, '02	700
Huston Wm R et ux to J A Peoples, Feb 13, '02	2,250
Hughes Thos M to S M Pollock, March 15, '02	3,600
King Frank to E Gress, March 10, '02	1,200
*Hastings M P to R Marshall, Jan 27, '02	1,300
Greenwald Joseph to W L Sloan, March 15, '02	3,000
*Levy J I et ux to C Beckert Jr, March 15, '02	5,500
*Schram J E et ux to A Taggart, Feb 19, '02	650
*Leisler Andreas to C Kaib, Mch 14, '02	5,000
Young Jos E et ux to J W Herron, March 12, '02	150
*Gumbert Jos B to S A Mates, March 12, '02	425
*Cunningham J H to B F Overholt, Feb 26, '02	23,439
Hughes Thos H to S M Reibert, March 12, '02	3,600
Brown David A to Springdale B & L A, March 13, '02	1,800
Patterson A S to Brighton B & L A, March 14, '02	1,100
Vogt Henry et ux to Keystone B & L A, March 11, '02	1,200
Beveridge James et ux to Dime S & L A, March 14, '02	1,500
Kusmiss Joseph et ux to Peoples B & L A, Feb 24, '02	400
Alen Joseph to Nat. G B & L A, March 12, '02	1,400
Burge Louis to Riceville B & L A, March 10, '02	1,600
Morrison W H et ux to Third Wd B & L A, March 11, '02	4,500
Brown F E to Third Wd B & L A, March 14, '02	300
Brahm E A to Ger Fire Ins Co, March 13, '02	4,000
Hytha Wenzel to Bank of Sec Sav, March 8, '02	1,400
*Goeddel Chas to Carnegie Land Co, March 11, '02	1,687
*Lloyd C E to same, March 8, '02	1,155
Packard B S to Pgh Trust Co, March 15, '02	1,150
Graham E T to Peoples Sav Bk, March 14, '02	2,000
Reed Jno O et ux to Dol Sav Bk, March 10, '02	5,000
Morgan W M to Butler Co Nat Bk, March 14, '02	1,500
Ray J M to Trustees of Synod, March 14, '02	3,700

*Purchase money.

Philadelphia Live Stock Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—Receipts for the week—Cattle, 3,110 head; sheep, 7,774 head; hogs, 3,897 head.

Cattle, a sprinkling of better stock among the offerings, and the market ruled more active and higher on such selections. Best, $6 50@6 70; choice, $6 00@6 25; good, $5 50@5 75; medium, $5 25@6 7; common, $5 00@5 12.

Sheep and lambs ruled quiet, active at firmer prices in some grades. Sheep, extra selected wethers, 6c; choice, 5½@5¾c; good, 5@5¼c; lambs, choice, 5½@7¼c; early spring, $5@8 apiece.

Hogs, good and seasonable inquiry at firm values.

Western 8½@9c; fat cows, 3@4c; thin cows, 2@2¾c; veal calves brought 6@7c; extra choice, 7¼@8c; common, 4@5c; milch cows of the choicest kind realized $40@50; common to fair, dull at $20@30; dressed steers, 8@9¾c; dressed cows, 5@7½c; dressed sheep, 8½@10½c; dressed lambs, 11@13c.

JAPAN'S EXPORT TRADE MAKING GREAT STRIDES

Foreign Trade of Flowery Kingdom Amounts to $500,000,000 Annually.

BUILDING OF RAILWAYS

Material Progress Is Remarkable in View of Many Untoward Circumstances—Money Has Been Tight, but Growth Was Not Checked.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—S. Uchida, consul general for Japan at New York, has received reports from Tokio dealing with the foreign trade of his country for last year and the development of its railways. The reports showed that in both fields there had been substantial gains over the marks set in previous years. The report on foreign trade says:

"The foreign trade of Japan for last year has shown the largest figures on record, the total amount of exports and imports having exceeded 500,000,000 yen in value. Following are the comparative statistics for the last five years:

Astonishing Showing Made.

Years.	Total Imports and Exports.	Excess of Imports Over Exports.
1901	508,165,000 yen*	3,467,000 yen
1900	491,690,000 yen	82,831,000 yen
1899	435,330,000 yen	5,472,000 yen
1898	443,255,000 yen	111,745,000 yen
1897	382,435,000 yen	56,145,000 yen

*99½ cents.

"Although it is a fact that the economic condition of the empire during the last few years has been much disturbed by tightness of the money market, advance in interest and crises in financial circles, the foreign commerce of the country has made rapid progress, not being hampered by those unfavorable circumstances, as can be seen from the foregoing figures.

The continuous excess of imports over exports is due partly to the remarkable progress of enterprises and partly to the rise in the standard of living in general since the China-Japanese war, and especially in 1898, to the excessive imports in anticipation of the enforcement of the higher tariff. In the year 1899 a reaction of the previous condition on the one hand and an extraordinarily favorable condition of the raw silk trade on the other account for a comparatively small excess of imports over exports, and in the last year the excess was reduced to so small an amount that, if there had not been unusually large importations of sugar and petroleum, owing to the law increasing the duties on those articles made operative in that year, the balance of trade might have been favorable to the country. The following table shows the steady increase of exports during the last five years:

Increase in Exports.

Years.	Exports.
1901	252,349,000 yen
1900	204,429,000 yen
1899	214,929,000 yen
1898	165,753,000 yen
1897	163,135,000 yen

"While the export trade is continually expanding, the import trade has a slight tendency to recede, as shown by the following table:

Years.	Imports.
1901	255,816,000 yen
1900	287,261,000 yen
1899	220,401,000 yen
1898	277,502,000 yen
1897	219,300,000 yen

"Notwithstanding the fact that there was a speculative importation of certain classes of goods to the amount of about 10,000,000 yen during last year on account of the enforcement of the new tariff the total value of imports was less than the preceding year. Though the volume of import trade does not show much increase, its general tendency cannot be said to be on the retrogressive, but on the contrary that Japan has returned to the normal condition of the trade.

Railway Development.

The report on railway development shows that since the government constructed its first line of 18 miles from Yokohama to Tokio, in 1872, a great trunk line of 1,200 miles has been built and the total mileage in the country increased to 4,021 miles, which in 1900 handled 113,000,000 passengers and 14,000,000 tons of freight. Of the total mileage 2,961 miles are owned by private corporations and 1,059 miles by the government, which was the pioneer in the movement to give the country modern land transportation. No private construction was done until 1883, when the government had 181 miles of railway under operation, and it was not until 1889 when private enterprise began to lead governmental effort.

The state railways now in operation cost, according to the report, the sum of 85,573,511 yen, while the private systems represent an expenditure for construction to date of 191,230,291 yen. The government now has under construction lines that will cost 21,683,789 yen, and the private corporations have work that will cost 6,283,189 yen.

At the end of 1900 on all lines there were 1,279 locomotives, 4,416 passenger coaches and 18,291 freight cars in use.

Recommended for Reappointment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—(Special.)—The reappointment of Martin L. Miller, as postmaster at Steubenville, has been recommended by Representative J. J. Gill.

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This large 5-drawer Chiffonier—solid oak throughout—back drawers and all—never sold for less than $6.75 our price week this $4.50

Go-Carts—All the newest styles—an immense line to choose from—$4.50 TO $30

Sideboards—A whole floor full of them from the least expensive to the finest made. Ask to see the solid oak Sideboards—daintily carved with good sized shaped mirror, selling here this week at only $10.75

Rare Rug and Carpet Values.

See the new Spring Styles in Carpets—prettiest patterns ever produced—fresh from the leading factories of the country.

FINEST AXMINSTER CARPETS—Worth and sold for $1.65 elsewhere—our price $1.25

VELVETS—Regularly priced at $1.60—choice of a great variety of patterns here at, only $1.25

BODY BRUSSELS—The everlasting kind; usually priced at $1.75—our special price only $1.25

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS—An assortment from which all tastes and purses can be surely suited—the quality advertised by other houses as a bargain at 85c, here only 65c

FINE WILTON RUGS—Seamless—size 9x12—regular $40 values—our price only $28.50

INGRAIN CARPETS—All the newest patterns—values that shrewd buyers will appreciate—our price begins at 35c

WOOL SMYRNA RUGS—27x54—worth and sold all over town at $3.50—take your choice at only $2.50

TAPESTRY PORTIERES—Large variety of designs—upwards from $3.00

Good quality of LINOLEUMS—our price, per yard, only 50c.

Complete line of OIL CLOTHS—examine the grade selling here at 25c.

BISSELL CARPET SWEEPERS—upwards from $2.25

WILTON RUGS—27x54—usually priced at $1.75—as an advertisement this week only $1.25

Lace Curtains.

Hundreds of Patterns to Choose From.

Curtains—

Full 3½ yards long—dainty designs—worth and sold for $1.75 everywhere. Our Price Only $1.00

Window Shades—

The kind that will give satisfactory wear—upwards from 30c

CURTAIN POLES—A complete line—upwards from 15c

YOU CAN HAVE CREDIT.

Economical Soap

There's lots of soap in bars as large as WALKER'S SOAP—sometimes larger—but, remember, every low-priced soap is made up of "makeweights" or "cheapeners," which serve only to give weight and bulk—apparent value—generally garbage fat, strong alkali, marble dust, starch, etc.

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TRADE MARK

is made from pure cocoanut oil and edible tallow, *free from alkali*. Every particle of it serves the purpose of *cleansing*. One bar of WALKER'S SOAP will do the wash of two bars of ordinary soap, and do it better than any other soap.

IT CONTAINS NO ALKALI.

THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH is Ely's Cream Balm

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ELY'S CREAM BALM CURES CATARRH ROSE-COLD HAY-FEVER COLD IN HEAD DEAFNESS HEADACHE ELY BROS. NEW YORK

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Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It Opens and Cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Large Size 50 cents; Trial Size, 10 cents, at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

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Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Line.

Strs. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Huntington, Ironton, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, St. Louis, New Orleans and way landings. Leave wharfboat foot Wood st. as follows: Str. Keystone State, Monday; Queen City, Wednesday; Virginia, Saturday, at 4 p.m. Fare—Pgh. to Cin., $7; round trip, $12 and $14, meals, berths included; down by boat, return by rail, $14. For freight or passage apply to Jas. A. Henderson, Mgr. Tel. 1762.

PITTSBURGH, WHEELING & PARKERSBURG SEMI-WEEKLY PACKET steamer BEN HUR (H. E. Kramer, captain; Ed. Dunn, clerk) departs from Peterson's wharfboat every Monday at 12 m.; Thursday at 4 p. m. This passenger and freight steamer has all modern improvements. S. R. Patterson & Co., G. H. Ghriest, 307 Water st., agents.

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STEAMER KANAWHA, W. E. Roe, Master; G. W. Hunter, Clerk; leaves Patterson's wharfboat every Tuesday, 4 p. m., for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Charleston and way points. Finest passenger and freight accommodations. S. R. Patterson & Co., G. H. Ghriest, Agents, 307 Water st. Tel. 428.

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United States Mail Steamships from New York Every Saturday for

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Helps the team. Saves wear and expense. Sold everywhere. MADE BY STANDARD OIL CO.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

In Effect February 20, 1902.

Trains Leave Union Station, Pittsburgh,

as follows (Eastern Standard Time):—

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 A.M.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 A.M.
Day Express, daily	7:30 A.M.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 A.M.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 P.M.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:40 P.M.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 P.M.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 P.M.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 P.M.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily for New York Baltimore and Washington only	10:00 P.M.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 A.M.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m.; 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.

For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m.; 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m.; 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week days.

For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:30 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:00, 10:30 a. m.; 1:05, 4:20 and 6:25 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m. and 1:05 p. m. For Belle Vernon only, 9:50 p. m. Sundays.

For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 6:05, 8:00, 10:30 a. m.; 1:05, 4:20, 5:25, 6:25 and 11:35 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m.; 1:05, 5:20 and 9:50 p. m. West Elizabeth and Dravosburg only, 3:25 p. m. week days.

FROM FEDERAL STREET STATION, ALLEGHENY CITY:

For Butler, 6:45, 8:45, 10:45 a. m.; 3:10 and 6:10 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:10 a. m. and 9:30 p. m.

***The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 360 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Try Street, and Union Station.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

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RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAIN.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago and Cincinnati	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 1:05 am	* 1:40 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 1:05 am	* 1:40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 5:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 8:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5:20 am	‡ 7:10 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5:20 am	† 1:10 pm
Alliance and Wooster	† 5:40 am	†10:50 pm
Jamestown & Youngstown	† 6:30 am	† 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6:45 am	† 8:35 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:50 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:50 am
Tiffin and Toledo	† 7:00 am	† 5:30 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 7:35 am	* 5:50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 7:35 am	‡ 5:50 pm
Erie and Ashtabula	† 7:35 am	†10:45 am
Mercer and Oil City	† 7:35 am	†10:45 am
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	†12:40 pm	† 5:20 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12:40 pm	† 7:50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12:25 pm	* 3:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 1:35 pm	*12:40 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4:35 pm	† 7:50 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4:35 pm	* 5:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4:35 pm	† 7:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:50 pm	† 4:55 pm
Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5:10 pm	‡ 9:10 am
Chicago Special	* 6:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Indi'ap's, Louisv. & St. L.	* 8:15 pm	* 6:20 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 9:30 am	* 5:00 am
Beaver F. and N. Castle	†10:15 pm	† 7:50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 5:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6:30 am, ‡7:30 am, †9:00 am, †9:45 am, †11:55 pm, †3:10 pm, †4:10 pm, †5:15 pm, ‡5:30 pm, †6:30 pm, †10:50 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6:45 am, *8:20 am, †11:50 am, †2:35 pm, †6:15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5:50 am, †8:25 am, †2:35 pm, †4:15 pm, †10:40 pm, ‡11:35 am.

Leave for Denniston, †5:50 am, †2:35 pm.

Leave Allegheny for East Liverpool, Steubenville and Bellaire, *7:15 am.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †3:40 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

Time tables, tickets and sleeping car space may be obtained at 360 Fifth avenue, corner Smithfield street; at Union station, Pittsburgh, and at Fort Wayne station, Allegheny.

G. L. PECK, General Manager.
E. A. FORD, General Pass'r Agt.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station Smithfield and Water Streets.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 9:05 pm
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant	* 6:30 am	† 4:45 pm
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Connelsv., Unt'n & Fairmt	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant	† 8:00 am	† 6:50 am
Connellsville Accom	† 8:30 am	† 1:40 pm
Con'slv., Un't'n, M'g'tn.	†12:10 pm	† 9:50 am
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant	†12:10 pm	† 1:40 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:20 pm	* 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 4:45 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and N. York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:45 pm	* 6:10 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:05 am	*10:05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:40 am	* 7:45 am
Wgn., Z'ville & Col. Ac.	* 1:05 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:50 pm	* 8:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:45 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON		
Cleveland Express	* 6:25 am	* 2:30 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:30 pm	*12:55 pm
Chicago Limited	* 7:55 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:30 am	† 7:55 am
New Castle, Youngstown, Painesv., Butler, Erie	† 8:00 am	† 7:35 pm
Kane & Foxburg	† 8:00 am	† 5:30 pm
New Castle & Butler	* 8:00 am	* 7:35 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	†12:25 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv'e.	† 3:20 pm	†10:45 am
Ellw'd, N. Castle, Butler	† 5:30 pm	† 9:35 am
Ellwood and Butler	* 5:30 pm	* 9:35 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	† 5:30 pm
Butler (Tue., Thur., Sat.)	11:30 pm	7:35 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 3, 1901.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	*11:15 am
Youngstown & Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 9:00 am
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 9:45 pm
L. Chautauqua Fast Line	†12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 2:30 pm	†11:15 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	‡ 6:00 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleve. & Youngst'n Accom.	† 5:35 am	† 5:10 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 6:30 am	† 5:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	†12:10 pm	†12:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:32 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:20 pm	† 9:30 am
Fayette City & †N. Haven	* 6:50 am	* 8:15 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†12:35 pm
Fayette City & †N. Haven	[illegible]	* 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5:20 pm	† 7:35 am

Trains depart for Ellwood City, †5:35 a. m., *8:25 a. m., †12:50 p. m., *2:30 p. m., †4:20 p. m.

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Reading and Beechmont, †5:35 a. m., †10:10 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

‡Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

City ticket office, 337 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt.
L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect Nov. 17, 1901. Trains leave P. & W. Depot, Allegheny.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

For Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut, O., 8:00 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister, 8:00 a. m., 1:15 and 3:20 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

100 U. S. Steel com... 42⅞
200 U. S. Steel com... 42⅞
20 P. N. G. & P. Co... 26½
10 Cruc. Steel pfd....*86¼
10 Cruc. Steel pfd....*86¼
90 Cruc. Steel pfd....*86¼
20 Cruc. Steel pfd....*86¼
20 Cruc. Steel pfd....*86¼
50 Cruc. Steel pfd....*86¼
200 Pgh. Coal com... 25¼
25 West. Airbrake... 182
25 West. Airbrake... 182
20 Colonial Trust... 380
25 U. S. & S. com... 80
15 United Trac. pfd... 51
4 West. Elec. 2ds... 96
100 West. Elec. 2ds... 96½
150 West. Elec. 2ds... 96½
100 West. Elec. 2ds... 96½
30 West. Elec. 2ds... 96⅝
100 Pleasant Valley... 27
100 U. S. Steel pfd... 95
200 U. S. Steel pfd... 95
400 U. S. Steel pfd... 95¼
25 M. R. Coal com... 13½
25 M. R. Coal com... 13½
8 Pgh. Coal pfd... 92¼
1 Pgh. Coal pfd... 92¼
5 Pgh. Coal pfd... 92½
215 Pgh. Coal pfd... 92

10:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.

25 U. S. & S. com... 80
80 Pgh. Coal pfd... 92
5 Pgh. Coal pfd... 92
25 Pgh. Coal pfd... 92
10 Pgh. Coal pfd... 92¼
40 M. R. Coal pfd... 43½
25 N. F. Proof. pfd... 41⅝
100 N. F. Proof. pfd... 41½
100 Cruc. Steel com... 23⅛
10 Pgh. P. Glass com. 149
20 Pgh. P. Glass com. 149
50 Pleas. Valley Trac. 27
45 Phila. Co. com... 48⅛
1,000 Trade Dol. Mining. $2.00
200 Cruc. Steel pfd... 86⅛
60 Cruc. Steel pfd... 86¼
50 Cruc. Steel pfd... 86⅛
*5 Cruc. Steel pfd.... 86¼
10 Federal Nat. Bk... 138
20 Exch. Nat. Bk... 96
25 A. W. Glass com.. 51¼
25 A. W. Glass com.. 51⅛
100 A. W. Glass com.. 52
100 A. W. Glass com.. 52½
100 A. W. Glass com.. 52¼
30 A. W. Glass com.. 52½
100 A. W. Glass com.. 52⅝
200 A. W. Glass com.. 52⅝
100 A. W. Glass com.. 52⅝
100 West. Elec. 2ds... 97
10 West. Elec. 2ds... 97¼
50 West. Elec. 2ds... 97
10 Allegheny Trust... 158
100 U. S. Steel com... 42⅝
100 U. S. Steel com... 42⅝
10 U. S. Steel pfd... 95¼
$400 Phila. Co. 5s, scp. 106⅛
20 Phila. Co. c. scp... 48
10 Phila. Co. p. scp.. 46

*Ex-dividend.

The total public sales were 5,434 shares of stock and $430 scrip; total preceding Saturday, 3,233 shares of stock, $4,000 bonds, $675 scrip and 173 stock receipts; same day last year, 10,331 shares of stock.

The official closing bids and offers were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.			Amer. Trust	....	135	Electric.			Do pfd...	46¼	46¾
Pgh. Bks.			Ally. Bks.			West. 2d...	96¾	97½	P. S. Car p.	83½	....
Ally. Nat...	115	....	B. of S. S...	74	....	Miscel.			S. U. Cable.	229	....
Citizens N...	104½	106	D.S.P. & T.	250	251	Am. W. Gl.	52⅝	52¾	U. S. & S..	80	80½
Duq. Nat...	....	200	Second Nat.	235	....	Do pfd...	88⅝	89	Do pfd...	95½	98
Exch. Nat...	....	97	Third Nat.	252½	....	Con. Gas p..	44	....	U. S. Glass.	35	36½
First Nat...	....	490	Ally. Trust.	157½	159	Con. Ice...	13⅝	14	West. Abke.	182	182¾
Iron C. N...	....	124	Nat. Gas.			Do pfd...	38¼	38⅞	N. F. Proof.	30½	31
M. & M. N...	....	140	Ft. Pitt Gas	....	56½	Cruc. Steel.	23¼	23¾	Do pfd...	41½	41⅝
Monon. Nat...	....	270	P. N. Gas..	85	....	Do pfd...	86¼	86⅝	U. S. Steel.	42⅝	42¾
N. B. W. P.	....	202	P.N.G. & P.	....	26½	M. R. Coal	13⅜	13½	Do pfd...	95¼	....
O. N. B. C.	....	450	Mining.	....	....	Do pfd...	43⅜	....	BONDS.		
Second Nat.	755	....	Luster	....	12½	P.B. & L.E.	36⅝	....	City Rys.		
Trust Cos.			Bridge.			Pgh. Brew.	24⅞	25	Pgh. & Bir.	....	118⅛
American Tr.	....	190	Ewalt, 6 st.	....	65	Do pfd...	44⅞	45	Miscel.		
Pgh. Trust	595	601	City Rys.			Pgh. Coal...	25	25¼	M. R. C. 6s.	119	119¾
S. D. & Tr.	114	115	Ally. Trac..	48	....	Do pfd...	....	92	P. Brew. 6s	111½	112
Union Trust	750	....	Citizens ...	70	....	P. P. Glass	....	150	W. & E. P.		
Equit. Tr...	....	178	Pleas. Val..	26½	28	P. Stove p..	15	....	Ry. 5s....	....	112½
R. E. Trust	276½	279	United Tr...	....	51⅛	Phila. Co...	48⅝	48¾			

The following is a complete summary of Saturday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge
Exchange National Bank	10	96	96	96	96	....	96	1 —
Federal National Bank	20	138	138	138	138	....	....	0
Allegheny Trust	10	158	158	158	158	158	159	3 +
Colonial Trust	20	380	380	380	380	380	....	0
West. Electric 2d preferred	564	96	97¼	96	97	96¾	97¼	1 +
Pleasant Valley Traction	150	27	27	27	27	26½	28	½+
United Traction preferred	15	51	51	51	51	....	51⅛	0
Trade Dollar Mining	1,000	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	....	....	½+
American Window Glass	780	51⅛	52⅝	51⅛	52⅝	52⅝	52¾	⅛+
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	30	149	149	149	149	....	150	0
Crucible Steel	100	23¼	23¼	23¼	23⅛	23¼	23¾	0
Do preferred	515	86¼	86¼	86¼	86¼	86¼	86⅝	0
United States Steel	500	42⅞	42⅞	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42¾	⅜—
Do preferred	810	95	95⅛	95	95¼	95¼	....	⅛+
Monongahela River Coal	60	13½	13½	13½	13½	13⅜	13½	⅛+
Do preferred	10	43½	43½	43½	43½	43⅜	....	0
Pittsburgh Coal	200	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼	25	25¼	⅛+
Do preferred	350	92	92¼	92	92¼	....	92	⅛—
National Fire Proofing preferred	125	41⅝	41⅝	41½	41½	41½	41⅝	0
Peoples Pipeage	20	26½	26½	26½	26½	....	26½	....
Philadelphia Company	45	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛	48⅝	48¾	0
Union Switch and Signal	50	80	80	80	80	80	80½	0
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	182	182	182	182	182	182½	¼—
Total	5,434	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Philadelphia Company scrip. bond	$400	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛	....	106¼	0
Do common	20	48	48	48	48	....	....	0
Do preferred	10	46	46	46	46	....	....	1 —
Total	$430	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

The posted sales on the Pittsburgh Consolidated Stock exchange yesterday were:

100 shares United States Steel pref.	95¼
50 shares United States Steel pref.	95¼
20 shares Crucible Steel pref.	*86¼
50 shares West. Electric 2d pref.	96
50 shares West. Electric 2d pref.	96½
20 shares Crucible Steel pref.	*86½
50 shares Pittsburgh Coal pref.	92¼
30 shares National Fire Proofing pref.	41⅝
20 shares National Fire Proofing pref.	41½
50 shares Pittsburgh Coal com.	25¼
20 shares Monon. River Coal pref.	43¾
30 shares Crucible Steel pref.	*86⅛
30 shares Pittsburgh Coal pref.	92
30 shares Philadelphia Co.	48¾
50 shares West. Electric 2d pref.	96⅛

* Ex-dividend.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, March 15.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	75½	Am. Sugar	126
Do preferred	96½	Do preferred	117
Boston & Albany	264	Am. Tel. & Tel.	167
Boston & Maine	194½	Dominion I. & S.	40⅞
Boston Elevated	172	N. E. Gas & Coke	4¾
N.Y., N.H. & H.	214	United Fruit	93
Fitchburg pfd.	147	U. S. Steel	42¾
Union Pacific	99⅛	Do preferred	95½
Mexican Cent.	29½		

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

Am. Can com.	16	N. A. Gas 5 pc.	112½
Do preferred	52½	No. Securities	102
Am. H. & L. c.	5½	N. Y. E. V. Tran.	12½
Do preferred	38	Otis. Ele com.	33
Am. Ele. Ry.	40⅛	Do preferred	99
Bay State Gas	⅝	P., B. & L. E.	36½
B. Col. Copper	8¾	Sea. A. Line com.	24
B. Ferry Co.	16	Do preferred	44⅛
Elec. Boat Co.	27	Do 4 per cent.	84½
Do preferred	45	Do 5 per cent.	101½
Ele. Veh. com.	2½	Standard Oil	638
Do preferred	4½	Tenn. Copper	11½
Gen. Carriage	⅛	U. S. C. I. P. com.	6¾
G. Con. Copper	20	Do preferred	37
H. Com. Co. com.	10	Union Copper	3¼
Do preferred	48	White Knob Cop.	21
Inter. Salt	18		

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Stocks fair active and firm. Close:

Match	133½	City Railway	225
Chicago Tele.	185	American Can	16½
Biscuit	49½	Do preferred	59⅝
Do preferred	108	North Chicago	195¾
West Chicago	100	Union Traction	15⅝
Met. Eleated pfd.	90½		

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 238 Fourth ave., members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
1200	A., T. & S. F.	75¼	75⅝	75	75½
800	Do preferred	96½	96⅝	96¼	96¾
	Am. Cotton Oil	45½	45⅝	45	45
	Do preferred	....	....	....	95
9600	Am. Sugar Ref.	125½	126	124⅞	125
	Do preferred	59½	59½	59⅛	59⅛
500	Am. Locomotive	31⅝	31⅝	31⅜	31⅜
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	92½
3400	Am. Car Found.	31⅝	32	31⅝	31⅝
300	Do preferred	89½	89⅝	89½	89½
	American Can	....	....	....	16
	Do preferred	59½	59⅝	....	59½
4500	Amal. Copper	65½	65⅝	65	65
500	Ana. Copper Min.	31½	31½	31	31
100	Am. Sm. & Ref.	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	98½
	American Ice	22	22	19⅞	20⅛
	Do preferred	61	61½	61	61
1300	B. & O.	105	105	104⅞	105
	Do preferred	....	....	....	94
3900	Brooklyn R. T.	64⅞	65⅝	64⅞	64⅝
900	Chicago Gt. W.	24	24⅛	24	24
9800	Consolidated Gas.	221½	223½	221½	223
	C., C., C. & S. L.	....	....	....	100
500	Ches. & Ohio	45⅝	45½	45⅝	45¼
500	Chicago & Alton.	35⅝	36	35⅝	35⅝
200	Do preferred	....	....	....	74½
2000	Col. Fuel & Iron.	93¾	95¼	93⅞	94⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	128
5200	Col. Southern	27	27	26⅞	27⅛
1300	Do 1st pfd.	71	71½	71	71
4200	Do 2d pfd.	43½	43½	41⅝	42¾
	D., L. & W.	....	....	....	278½
200	Dela. & Hudson	170½	170½	170½	170½
2600	Erie	35⅞	36¼	35⅝	36⅛
800	Do 1st pfd.	67½	67⅝	67½	67¾
400	Do 2d pfd.	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
1200	General Electric.	305	307	305	307
	Glucose Sug. Ref.	....	....	....	41
	Do preferred	....	....	....	101
500	Illinois Central	140	140	139⅞	140
1100	Iowa Central	48⅞	49⅛	48⅞	49
400	Do preferred	82	82	80⅝	81⅝
500	Internat. Paper	20⅝	20⅞	20⅝	20⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	74
700	L. E. & Western.	67	67	67	66⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	130
600	Louis. & Nash.	104	104¼	103⅞	104
15500	Manhattan	134⅛	134⅜	133⅞	134¼
14600	Missouri Pacific	99	100⅝	98⅞	100⅛
2400	Metropolitan	167½	167⅝	167⅛	167⅜
3400	Mexican Central	29⅞	30¼	29⅝	30⅛
2200	National Lead	19½	19⅞	19½	19⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	84
1400	National Biscuit	48¼	49¾	49⅛	49¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	107
1300	N. Y. Central	162⅝	162⅝	162¼	162⅝
	N. J. Central	....	....	....	188
750	N. Y., Ont. & W.	32¼	32⅝	32¼	32⅝
600	Norfolk & West.	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90½
	Omaha	....	....	....	148
300	Peo. G. L. & C.	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
600	Pacific Mail	47¾	47¾	47¼	47⅝
100	Pullman	....	....	....	230
200	Pressed Steel Car	40½	40⅝	40½	40½
400	Do preferred	83⅝	83⅝	83½	83½
3000	Penna. R. R.	150⅝	151⅛	150⅝	151
	P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	86
	Do preferred	....	....	....	111
7600	Reading	54⅝	55	54⅜	54⅝
1600	Do 1st pfd.	80½	81	80⅛	80⅞
3300	Do 2d pfd.	66⅝	66⅝	66⅛	66⅝
5200	Rock Island	168½	173	168½	172
1200	Republic Iron	17½	17⅝	17½	17⅜
3100	Do preferred	73	74	73	73⅜
4100	Southern Pacific	64⅝	64⅞	64¼	64⅝
13000	Southern Railway	32⅝	33⅛	32½	32⅞
8200	Do preferred	97	97½	96⅞	96⅞
8800	St. Paul	163¼	164⅝	163¼	164⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	190
400	St. L. & Sw.	26⅝	27	26⅝	26½
5300	Do preferred	58⅞	59⅛	58	59⅛
900	Tenn. C. & I.	68	68½	67⅞	68⅛
200	Texas & Pacific	39⅛	39⅞	39⅜	39⅞
700	T., St. L. & Sw.	22⅞	22½	21⅞	21⅞
400	Do preferred	40	40	39⅛	39¾
6800	U. S. Steel	42⅞	42¾	42⅛	42⅝
16700	Do preferred	95	95⅛	95	95¼
2800	Union Pacific	98⅝	99⅛	98⅝	99⅛
300	Do preferred	86⅞	86⅞	86⅞	88⅝
	U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	15¼
	U. S. Leather	11½	11½	11½	11½
	Do preferred	81	81½	81⅛	81
600	Wabash	23¼	23½	23¼	23¼
400	Do preferred	42½	42⅝	42½	42¼
100	W. U. Telegraph	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝
600	W. & L. E.	19⅛	19¼	19⅛	19⅛
200	Do preferred	31½	31½	31½	31½

Total sales, 261,500 shares.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	21	Old Dominion	19⅛
Amalgamated	65	Old Colony	3½
Arcadian	28	Parrot	30
Atlantic	28	Quincy	130
Baltic	45	Rhode Island	2½
Bingham	23¼	Santa Fe Copper	3½
Bost. & Mont.	3⅝	Tamarack	185
Calumet	585	Utah	22
Centennial	19½	U. S. Mining	17⅞
C. & Ariz. cons.	45¼	Victoria	5½
Copper Range	68	Wolverine	50
Elm River	3½	Winona	1¾
Franklin	12½	Zinc	9
Mass	17	Allouez	3¾
Mohawk	33½	Guanajuata	4
Michigan	11	Phoenix	3½
Osceola	61½	Union Fruit	93

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, March 15.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	36½	Gen. Electric	306
Do preferred	97	Westingh. com.	96½

Week's Business on 'Change Better Than Week Previous

The week's business on the Pittsburgh stock exchange was larger than last week and much more sensational. The total public sales were 35,375 shares of stock, $52,000 bonds, $2,215 scrip, $230 warrants, 280 receipts and 126 subscription rights. Last week, 32,425 shares of stock, $158,000 bonds, $5,875 50 scrip, 30 receipts, $3.60 warrants and 40 2-3 subscription rights.

The following statement is a complete summary of the publicly recorded transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange during the week beginning Monday, March 10, 1902. It shows the total sales, opening, highest, lowest and closing prices and the changes in the selling prices, as compared with those of the preceding week or the nearest one to that time:

STOCKS.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Change
Citizens National Bank	10	105	105	105	105	1 +
Columbia National Bank	30	400	400	400	400	40 +
Exchange National Bank	90	95	97	95	96	3½+
Federal National Bank	70	139	139	138	138	1 —
Republic National Bank	10	130	130	130	130	0
Third National Bank of Allegheny	5	252½	252½	252½	252½	2½+
Union National Bank	7	925¼	*925¼	925¼	925¼	25½+
Allegheny Trust Company	397	158	160	155	158	0
American Trust Company	15	134	134	134	134	1 +
Colonial Trust Company	38	380	385	380	380	15 +
Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company	5	250	250	250	250	0
Peoples Trust Company, South Side	5	110	110	110	110	0
Real Estate Trust Company	20	280	280	280	280	0
Safe Deposit and Trust Company	10	115	115	115	115	5 +
South Side Trust Company	40	114	115	114	115	1½+
United Realty Trust Company (new)	20	150	150	150	150	0
Consolidated Gas preferred	100	44	44	44	44	0
Manufacturers Light and Heat	10	57	57	57	57	2½+
Peoples Natural Gas and Pipeage	20	26½	26½	26½	26½	0
Luster Mining Company	30	12	12	12	12	½—
Trade Dollar Mining Company	1,000	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	.40 +
Westinghouse Electric, 1st preferred	75	93½	97	93½	97	4½+
Do 2d preferred	4,061	96⅛	97¼	96	97	5 +
Allegheny Valley Railroad preferred	125	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	⅝+
Pennsylvania Railroad	200	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	⅝—
Pgh., McKeesport & Youghiogheny Railroad	2	75	75	75	75	0
Pleasant Valley Traction	260	27	27	26½	27	½+
United Traction preferred	40	51	51	51	51	⅞—
American Window Glass	2,004	49⅞	52⅝	49⅞	52⅝	2¾+
Do preferred	250	88½	88½	88½	88½	1 —
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	125	149	149	149	149	0
United States Glass	50	36½	36½	36½	36½	0
Consolidated Ice Company	222	13½	13½	13½	13½	1 —
Do preferred	70	39	39	38½	38½	0
Crucible Steel	1,631	22⅝	23¼	22⅞	23¼	⅛—
Do preferred	4,062	87⅝	87⅞	†86	†86¼	⅝+
United States Steel	3,657	42⅞	43	41⅞	42⅝	⅜—
Do preferred	960	94½	95¼	94	95¼	⅜+
Monongahela River Coal Co.	3,632	13⅝	13½	13¼	13½	0
Do preferred	3,975	42½	43½	42⅝	43½	⅞+
Pittsburgh Coal Co.	1,906	25	25½	25	25¼	¼+
Do preferred	2,440½	90¼	92¼	*89	92¼	1⅞+
Monongahela Water Co.	45	41½	41½	41½	41½	½+
National Fire Proofing Co.	200	30¾	31	30¾	31	½+
Do preferred	920	41½	41¾	41½	41½	0
Philadelphia Company	1,317	49¼	49¼	48⅝	48⅞	¼—
Do preferred	14½	46½	46½	46½	46½	¼+
Pittsburgh Brewing Co.	251	25	25	25	25	¼*
Do preferred	460	44⅝	44⅞	44⅝	44¾	⅝+
Pressed Steel Car Co.	145	39⅝	40¼	39⅝	40¼	¼+
Do preferred	16	83⅛	83⅛	83⅛	83⅛	⅝—
Standard Underground Cable Co.	143	216	240	216	240	15 +
Union Switch & Signal Co.	225	78	80	78	80	2 +
Do preferred	50	96	96	96	96	2 —
Westinghouse Airbrake Co.	324	181	182½	181	182	1 +
Total	35,375	....	....	....	....	....
BONDS.						
B., K. & A. Traction 6s	$1,000	117	117	117	†117	2⅞—
Carnegie Steel 5s, Series C.	5,000	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	⅛+
H. C. Frick Coke Co. 5s	1,000	106	106	106	106	½+
Monongahela River Coal Co. 6s	5,000	119	119¼	119	119¼	¼+
Philadelphia Company 5s (new)	9,000	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜	¼+
Pittsburgh Traction 5s	4,000	120	120	120	120	2½+
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	12,000	112	112	112	112	1 +
Pgh., McK. & C. 5s	8,000	98⅞	98¾	98½	98¾	¼—
Southern Traction 5s	5,000	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼	5 —
Wilkinsburg & East Pittsburgh 5s	2,000	112½	112½	112½	112½	2½—
Total	$52,000	....	....	....	....	....
SCRIPT.						
Philadelphia Company bond	$2,050	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛	0
Do common	115	48	49	48	48	2 —
Do preferred	50	47	47	46	46	¼—
Total	$2,215	....	....	....	....	....
RECEIPTS.						
National Fire Proofing Co.	$280	22½	23	22½	23	1 —
WARRANTS.						
Monongahela Water Co.	6	41	41	41	41	0
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	224	50	50	50	50	0
Total	$230	....	....	....	....	....
RIGHTS.						
C. D. & P. T. Co.	126	10	10	10	10	0

*Less than full quota. †Ex-dividend, or ex-interest.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Butter firm; creameries, 18@25½c; dairies, 18@23c. Cheese steady; twins, 10⅝@11c; daisies, 11@11½c; Young Americas, 12@12¼c. Eggs easy at 14½c.

BALTIMORE, March 15.—Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 20@22c; fancy creamery, 29c; fancy ladle, 17@18c; fancy roll, 19@20c; good roll, 16@18c; store packed, 14@18c. Eggs firm and unchanged; fresh, 15@16c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 11¾@12c; medium, 12@12⅛c; small, 12⅜@13c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—Butter steady; extra western creamery, 27½c; do nearby prints, 29c. Eggs steady; fresh nearby, 16c; do western, 16c; do southwestern, 16c; do southern, 15c. Cheese firm; New York, full creams, fancy, small, 12¾c; do fair to choice, 10½@11½c.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Butter—Receipts, 2,263 pkgs; market firm; state dairy, 20@26c; state creamery, 22½@27½c; creamery held at 18@24c; renovated, 16½@23c; factory, 18@21c. Cheese—Receipts, 978 pkgs; market firm; state full cream, small early make, fancy colored, 12¾@13c; do white, 12@13c; full cream, large fall make, fancy colored, 11@12c; do white, 11¾@12c. Eggs—Receipts, 10,430 pkgs; market tame and lower; state and Pennsylvania, 16c; western at mark, 16c; southern at mark, 15@15½c.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $175,691,562; gold, $94,038,133; silver, $19,926,290; United States notes, $10,175,385; treasury notes of 1890, $86,691; national bank notes, $10,094,964; total receipts this day, $1,644,340; total receipts this month, $23,276,475; total receipts this year, $395,777,641; total expenditures this day, $1,510,000; total expenditures this month, $20,230,000; total expenditures this year, $339,972,464; deposits in national banks, $118,832,421.

CLOSING NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	109	L. & N. uni. 4s	102¾
Do coupon	109½	Mex. Central 4s	83
Do 3s, reg.	108	Do 1st inc.	34¼
Do coupon	109¼	M. & St. L. 4s	103¼
Do new 4s, reg.	139	M., K. & T. 4s	99⅝
Do coupon	139¼	Do 2ds	81⅝
Do old 4s, reg.	112	N. Y. C. 1sts	103¾
Do coupon	113	*Do gen. 3½s	108
Do 5s, reg.	106	N. J. C. gen. 5s	139
Do coupon	106	North. Pac. 4s	105⅝
Atch. gen. 4s	103	Do 3s	74⅝
*Do adj. 4s	93½	N. & W. con. 4s	103¼
B. & O. 4s	104⅛	Reading gen. 4s	99⅜
*Do 3½s	95½	S.L. & I.M.con.5s	118½
Do conv. 4s	106½	*St. L. & S. F. 4s	98⅝
*Canada So. 2ds	107⅝	St. L. South. 1sts	98¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s	110½	Do 2ds	80¼
Do 1st inc.	78⅛	S. A. & A. P. 4s	91
C. & O. 4½s	107¼	Southern Pac. 4s	94⅛
C. & A. 3½s	84½	Southern Ry. 5s	121⅜
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	95⅝	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	120½
C.M. & St.P.g.4s	114½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	85
*C. & N. con. 7s	137¾	Union Pacific 4s	105⅜
C. R. I. & P. 4s	112⅛	Do conv. 4s	106
*C.C.C.& S.L.g.4s	104	Wabash 1sts	118⅛
Chicago Ter. 4s	88½	Do 2ds	110½
*D. & R. G. 4s	102⅛	Do deb. B.	75⅛
Erie prior lien 4s	99½	West Shore 4s	113
Do general 4s	87⅜	W. & L. E. 4s	90
Ft. W. & D.C.1sts	113⅝	Con. Tobacco 4s	66⅝
Hock. Valley 4½s	108⅞		

*Bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Mining stocks closed as follows:

Adams Con.	.30	Little Chief	.11
Alice	.45	Ontario	7.75
Breece	.50	Ophir	.93
Brunswick Con.	.08	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.05	Potosi	.08
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.20	Savage	.85
Deadwood Terra	.50	Sierra Nevada	.12
Horn Silver	1.40	Small Hopes	.50
Iron Silver	.73	Standard	3.35
Leadville Con.	.05		

INCREASE IN EXCHANGES.

The Week Shows an Excess Over Same Week Last Year of $1,858,052.82.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday were smaller than for the same day last year by $1,700,463 17, but for the week they were in excess of the corresponding week last year $1,858,052. For the year to date the total of $429,142,909 92 is $17,915,253 62 greater than for the corresponding period last year up to March 16.

The money market during the week has undergone but slight change and that in the direction of an easier condition. Rates continue to be quoted at 5@6 per cent.

The detailed clearing house reports are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,215,671 87	$950,432 23
Previous Saturday	5,895,439 84	813,380 12
Last year	7,916,434 54	1,224,279 23

Yesterday's decrease, $1,700,463 17.

The figures of the clearing house for the week ending yesterday, compared with those for the preceding week and the same week last year, are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
This week	$40,162,344 05	$6,910,952 94
Daily average	6,693,724 01	1,151,825 49
Last week	36,570,675 87	5,692,017 17
Daily average	6,095,112 64	948,669 53
Last year	38,304,291 23	7,766,330 76

This week's increase, $1,858,052 82.

The exchanges for the week ending yesterday, compared with those for the corresponding weeks in previous years, were as follows:

Week ending—	
March 15, 1902	$40,162,344 05
March 16, 1901	38,304,291 23
March 17, 1900	28,457,058 59
March 18, 1899	31,200,941 98
March 19, 1898	18,460,344 30
Total to date—	
1902	$429,142,909 91
1901	411,227,656 27
1900	308,884,079 20
1899	332,292,016 87
1898	215,092,025 64

Reports from other cities were:

CINCINNATI, March 15.—Money, 3½@5½ per cent; New York exchange, 10@20c discount; clearings, $2,358,750.

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—Clearings, $6,495,676; balances, $1,412,543. Money, 4½@7 per cent; New York exchange, 40c premium.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—Clearings, $17,446,614; balances, $2,763,378. For the week: Clearings, $107,822,618; balances, $15,547,673. Money, 4 per cent.

BALTIMORE, March 15.—Clearings, $3,816,059; balances, $484,752. For the week: Clearings, $23,183,288; balances, $2,939,756. Money, 4½ per cent.

BOSTON, March 15.—Exchanges, $21,701,467; balances, $1,212,294.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Exchanges today, $242,841,576; balances, $13,997,624.

Movements of Gold.

LONDON, March 15.—Bullion amounting to £200,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today for shipment to South Africa.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A sum of $1,500,000 gold was deposited in the sub-treasury today for telegraphic transfer to San Francisco, making a total of $3,500,000 so far deposited in connection with the San Francisco street railway consolidation.

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT

NEW YORK, March 16.—The following is a complete statement of the averages of loans and discounts, legal tenders, specie, circulation and net deposits of the New York city banks composing the New York Clearing House association for the week ending Saturday, March 15, 1902.

BANKS.	Capital.	Loans and Discounts.	Specie.	Legal Tenders.	Net Deposits.	Circulation.
Bank of N. Y., N. B. A.	$2,000,000	$19,576,000	$3,798,000	$1,692,000	$20,132,000	$996,300
Bank of the Manhat. Co	2,050,000	20,565,000	3,635,000	2,203,000	23,065,000	......
Merchants Nat. Bank	2,000,000	13,709,200	2,548,500	1,554,700	16,080,400	......
Mechanics Nat. Bank	2,000,000	15,347,000	2,136,000	1,002,000	15,475,000	......
Bank of America	1,500,000	21,246,400	3,448,800	2,824,800	24,198,600	......
Phoenix Nat. Bank	1,000,000	4,808,000	743,000	311,000	4,646,000	48,000
National City Bank	10,000,000	120,358,300	29,217,800	6,160,500	135,133,200	4,244,700
Chemical Nat. Bank	300,000	24,692,300	5,502,300	2,096,500	25,270,300	......
Merchants Exch. Nat.	600,000	5,073,300	800,000	509,100	5,392,300	230,900
Gallatin National	1,000,000	8,925,800	1,031,400	874,000	7,036,400	160,200
Nat. Butch. & Drovers	300,000	1,545,800	371,200	38,500	1,829,000	48,700
Mechanics & Traders	400,000	2,908,000	390,000	270,000	3,299,000	......
Greenwich Bank	200,000	855,300	142,300	111,200	791,800	......
Leather Manufac. Nat.	600,000	4,521,100	973,600	220,200	4,578,500	487,400
Seventh National	1,700,000	5,947,800	1,144,500	210,100	5,745,100	347,900
American Exch. Nat.	5,000,000	30,928,000	4,398,000	1,385,000	23,546,000	4,721,000
Nat. Bank of Commerce	10,000,000	73,481,700	7,328,100	7,530,200	63,553,400	7,500,800
National Broadway	1,000,000	7,476,100	976,700	428,700	6,572,700	410,400
Mercantile National	1,000,000	15,142,500	2,188,300	1,771,900	16,085,000	889,500
Pacific Bank	422,700	3,024,300	265,500	455,000	3,731,700	......
Chatham National	450,000	6,062,500	734,000	818,200	6,000,400	49,500
Peoples Bank	200,000	2,314,800	139,500	433,000	2,662,200	......
Nat. Bank of No. Amer.	2,000,000	17,055,800	2,575,800	1,348,500	16,282,800	822,100
Hanover National	3,000,000	48,735,200	9,530,100	5,396,700	56,773,200	1,000,000
Irving National bk.	500,000	4,355,000	754,900	434,000	4,593,000	245,850
National Citizens bank	1,550,000	6,065,800	1,009,900	528,800	6,050,000	647,100
Nassau Bank	500,000	2,667,200	369,500	404,600	3,203,400	......
Mark. & Ful. Nat. bk.	900,000	6,469,500	1,235,300	737,800	7,120,400	30,000
Nat. Shoe & Lea. bk.	1,000,000	3,676,900	857,150	162,500	4,109,700	49,000
Corn Exchange bk.	1,400,000	22,949,000	4,896,000	2,689,000	28,008,000	......
Oriental Bank	300,000	1,982,600	206,300	311,500	1,950,000	......
Impt. & Trad. Nat. bk.	1,500,000	24,416,000	4,365,000	1,150,000	22,563,000	42,700
National Park Bank	2,000,000	55,052,000	13,350,000	3,666,000	60,513,000	49,500
East River Nat. bk.	250,000	1,211,700	184,800	177,800	1,358,300	50,000
Fourth National bank	3,000,000	23,955,700	4,208,500	2,405,000	26,007,300	50,000
Central National bank	1,000,000	11,341,000	2,430,000	870,000	14,001,000	560,600
Second National bank	300,000	9,468,000	1,530,000	1,197,000	10,444,000	252,100
First National bank	10,000,000	83,530,000	18,232,500	1,331,500	80,819,200	2,238,100
N. Y. Nat. Exch. bk.	500,000	5,040,000	856,300	336,400	4,948,600	403,500
Bowery bank	250,000	2,913,000	350,000	290,000	3,177,000	......
N. Y. Co. Nat. bk.	200,000	3,742,100	760,900	395,400	4,587,200	50,000
German-American bank	750,000	3,327,500	473,800	271,500	3,161,500	......
Chase National bank	1,000,000	42,622,000	11,215,300	2,017,600	51,429,300	550,000
Fifth Avenue bank	100,000	9,511,100	2,498,000	204,000	10,636,900	......
German Exchange bk.	200,000	2,356,800	215,800	708,100	3,211,000	......
Germania bank	200,000	3,141,300	412,300	448,800	4,659,100	......
Lincoln National bk.	300,000	11,370,300	826,300	2,114,000	12,716,100	246,500
Garfield National bk.	1,000,000	7,452,100	1,752,200	331,200	7,862,000	47,700
Fifth National bank	200,000	2,264,100	511,800	125,300	2,460,000	387,900
Bank of the Metropolis	300,000	7,599,200	1,587,700	516,700	8,676,300	......
West Side Bank	200,000	2,777,000	497,000	307,000	3,185,000	......
Seaboard Nat. bk.	500,000	13,469,000	2,375,000	1,699,000	15,919,000	50,000
Western Nat. bk.	2,100,000	40,979,500	9,739,100	2,892,500	48,279,000	50,000
First Nat. Bk. Bklyn.	300,000	4,112,000	482,000	832,000	4,507,000	75,000
Liberty National bk.	500,000	7,401,400	1,598,800	425,000	7,404,600	498,000
N. Y. Prod. Ex. bk.	1,000,000	4,259,200	808,000	367,300	4,045,100	......
New Ams'dam Nat. bk.	250,000	7,570,800	1,632,400	434,300	8,669,000	100,000
Astor National bk.	350,000	4,119,000	746,000	267,000	4,082,000	336,000
Hide & Leath. Nat. bk.	500,000	3,037,000	568,200	162,800	2,864,300	380,000
Totals	$83,622,700	$920,730,100	$179,190,900	$70,014,500	$934,876,900	$31,497,900

TELEGRAPHIC PRODUCE MARKETS

CHICAGO, March 15.—Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 195 cars; oats, 160 cars; hogs, 47,000 head.

The leading futures corrected by Lathrop R. Bacon & Co., members of Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'r-day's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
May	75⅝	75½	74⅞	75¼	74⅞
July	76⅛	76⅛	75⅝	75¾	75⅝
Sept.	75⅝	75¾	75⅛	75⅝	75⅛
CORN No. 2.					
May	62⅜	62⅝	62⅛	62⅝	62⅝
July	62¼	62¼	61⅝	62⅛	61⅞
Sept.	60½	60½	60	60¼	60
OATS No. 2.					
May	45⅝	45⅞	45⅜	45½	45⅝
July	36⅜	36¼	36	36¼	35⅞
Sept.	30⅝	30⅝	30¼	30⅝	30¼
MESS PORK.					
May	15 45	15 50	15 42½	15 45	15 45
July	15 60	15 60	15 55	15 55	15 57½
LARD.					
May	9 40	9 40	9 40	9 40	9 42½
July	9 50	9 52½	9 50	9 50	9 52½
Sept.	9 60	9 62½	9 60	9 62½	9 62½
SHORT RIBS.					
May	8 40	8 42½	8 40	8 42½	8 42½
July	8 50	8 52½	8 50	8 52½	8 52½
Sept.	8 65	8 65	8 62½	8 65	8 65

Flour easy; winter patents, $3 80@4 00; do straights, $3 20@3 70; clears, $3 00@3 40; spring specials, $4 00; patents, $3 20@3 70; straights, $2 80@3 10; No. 3 spring wheat, 73¾@77½c; No. 2 red, 81@83½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 61½c; No. 2 oats, 47@47½c; No. 2 white, 45½c; No. 3 white, 46@47c; No. 2 rye, 57@57½c; fair to choice malting, 62@65c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 68; No. 1 northwestern, $1 72; prime timothy seed, $6 65; mess pork, $15 30@15 35; lard, $9 32½@9 35; short ribs sides (loose), 8.30@8.45c; shoulders (boxed), 7¼@7½c; short clear sides (boxed), 8.65@8.75c; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	21,000	22,000
Wheat, bu	55,000	19,000
Corn, bu	82,000	28,000
Oats, bu	97,000	109,000
Rye, bu	2,000	......
Barley, bu	40,600	11,000

NEW YORK, March 15.—Flour—Receipts, 16,400 bbls; exports, 11,168 bbls. Flour was dull and a shade easier; winter patents, $3 85@4 30; winter straights, $3 85@3 95; Minnesota patents, $3 85@4 10; winter extras, $3 10@3 30; Minnesota bakers', $2 95@3 30; winter low grades, $2 90@3 10. Rye flour dull; fair to good, $3 25@3 40; choice to fancy, $3 50@3 75. Cornmeal steady; yellow western, $1 32; city, $1 30; brandywine, $3 55@3 60. Grain—Rye easy; No. 2 western, 63½c f. o. b. afloat; state, 60@61c c. i. f. New York carlots. Barley dull; feeding, 63@65c c. i. f. New York; malting, 68@72c c. i. f. New York. Wheat—Receipts, 228,000 bu; exports, 39,336 bu; spot steady; No. 2 red, 87c elevator; No. 2 red, 89c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 83⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 87⅛c f. o. b. afloat. For a time after the opening wheat was strengthened by the cold wave, but getting no support except from shorts it reacted a little before the midday. A slight rally near the close left the market steady at ⅛c advance; March closed at 80⅞c; May, 80⅝@81¼c, closed at 81¼c; July, 81⅛@81⅝c, closed at 81⅝c; September closed at 80⅜c. Corn—Receipts, 48,000 bu; exports, 19,294 bu; spot easy; No. 2, 69½c elevator and 68⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Advancing at the start with wheat and on steady cables, corn eased off through realizing, but finally rallied on covering and closed steady at a partial ⅛c net advance. May, 67⅝@67⅞c, closed at 67¾c; July, 66⅞@67⅛c, closed at 67c; September, 65½@65⅝c, closed at 65⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 102,000 bu; exports, 12,071 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 52c; No. 3, 51c; No. 2 white, 54c; No. 3 white, 53½c; track mixed western, 52@53c; track white, 53@58c. Options steadier but dull.

Foreign Bank Statements.

MADRID, March 16.—The report of the Bank of Spain for the week ended yesterday shows the following:

Gold in hand, increase, 142,000 pesetas.
Silver in hand, increase, 4,196,00 pesetas.
Notes in circulation, decrease, 4,471,00 pesetas.

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, March 15.—Whisky, distillers' finished goods, firm on basis of $1 30.

Weekly Review of Market Quotations

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Corn and Oats Firmer—Cheese Advancing—New Produce Popular.

Summary for Last Week.

The features of the week in the grain market were found in corn and oats, where there has been a tendency toward firmness, which has amounted to a fractional advance in prices. Prices at which they are held in the west makes it impossible to bring stock here and sell at lower figures than those now quoted. In the hay market there is no change in prices, though there is an active demand for clean, choice timothy, lower grades, however, being very weak. Straw is depressed and is hard to move, even at low quotations now in force. Business generally lacks animation, selling being very slow.

In the grocery market there has been little in the way of news. Trade was fairly active and prices in the main have been steady. Flour, sugar and coffee are offering at prices of last Monday. Navy beans are slightly lower, under the influence of freer arrivals. Canned goods are very firm, with higher values expected for tomatoes, but quotations ruling at the moment show no change.

Apples are selling at unchanged quotations, the market held steady by the limited stocks, which will not be more than sufficient to last until the end of the season. Potatoes have been both weaker and firmer during the week, present prices being the same as those ruling a week ago from store, but track figures show a slight reduction. Sweet potatoes are weaker, and there is complaint of unsound stock, the season for quick deterioration of quality having arrived, and dealers do not care to hold stock any longer than necessary. Onions are lower, attention having been turned largely to green stock. Old carrots, parsnips and beets are rapidly giving way to new, and sales are now made in barrel lots instead of tons. Cabbage is a trifle cheaper. Horseradish, spinach and rhubarb are lower, while lettuce has stiffened up with larger demand. Strawberries are stronger than at the beginning of last week, delayed consignments causing some interference to trade on Saturday.

In tropical fruits there is little change. Malaga grapes have about disappeared from the market, and oranges and bananas are active, with prices the same as a week ago. Cocoanuts are lower. Lemons are moving more freely, but quotations show no difference.

Butter declined 1 cent last Monday, and trade during the week has been slow, even at the decline. Cheese, on the other hand, shows rapid advancement. Stocks throughout the country are so low that some shippers have no more to offer, the prediction being generally made for a very pinched condition before new stock is ready to market. Factories are making arrangements to start earlier than usual on account of the known scarcity, but the high price of butter and milk may interfere with this move to some extent. Eggs showed daily declines during the first part of the week, when the situation became firmer, and quotations remained steady on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Dealers believe the bottom has been reached for the present, as consumption has largely increased, keeping steady pace with the growth in receipts.

Poultry has been scarce and is yet arriving in small lots only. Prices are much higher than the average for the season, and this has caused a curtailing of consumptive demand, which is very slow.

Groceries.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 05@4 10; fancy winter patents, $4 00@4 10; straight winter, $3 60@3 75; bakers' spring, $3 60@3 80; rye, $3 45@3 60; graham, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 50@3 75; 10-lb cotton bags, 20c.

Sugar — Standard granulated, 4.75c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.75c; 60 2-lb cartons and 20 5-lb jute bags, 4.90c; powdered, 4.85c; powdered xxxx, 4.90c; cubes, 5.00c; cutloaf, 5.35c; confectioners' A, 4.55c; No. 2 white, 4.10c; No. 4 do, 4.25c; No. 1 yellow, 4.15c; No. 2 do, 4.10c; No. 3 do, 4.05c. (Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 15c per 100 pounds above these quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5 10; kegs, $2 75; packages, $2 50@3 25; oatmeal, bbls, $5 50; kegs, $2 90.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, [illegible]; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, [illegible]; fancy sugar syrup, 30@32c; sugar and [illegible] 20@23c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $2 60 per case.

[illegible]—Roasted, bulk, Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, [illegible]; Maracaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, [illegible]; Caracas, 19@19½c; Golden Rio, 14½[illegible]; Java, 26@29c; Mocha, 25½c; standard [illegible] 1-lb pkgs, 10.80c (with rebate of ⅜c [illegible] to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, [illegible].

[illegible]—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 [illegible]; H. P. navy, $1 80@1 85; red kidney, $2 40@2 50; California Lima, 5¾@6¼c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 55@1 60; Scotch, per bu, $1 70@1 75; split peas, bbl, $6 75; less, 3½c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 degs., 9c; headlight, 9¾c; water white, 10c; Elaine, 14c; Ohio W. W. test, 10c; miners', Lewis, 51@52c; special brands, 25@43c; prime refined, 26c.

Rice—Extra fancy head, 7½@7¾c; fancy Japan, 5¾c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 4¾@5¼c.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 30; granulated rock, 85c sack; pocket salt, $1 70@2 00.

Fish—No. 1 mess mackerel, bbls, $23 00; half bbls, $12 00; quarter bbls, $6 12; 20-lb pails, $2 75; 10-lb pails, $1 50; No. 2 mackerel, new, bbls, $15 50; half bbls, $8 00; quarter bbls, $4 25; 20-lb pails, $1 80; 10-lb pails, $1 05; lake herring, 100 lbs, $4 00; 20-lbs, $1 00@1 05; 10-lbs, 56c.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 36 cars hay, 7 cars oats, 7 cars corn, 7 cars feed, 3 cars straw; Baltimore and Ohio railroad, 5 cars hay, 2 cars oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 3 cars hay, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 1 car hay. Total receipts, 72 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 25@7 50; wheat, $7 25@7 50; rye, $8 00@8 25.

Hay—Choice timothy, $14 50@15 00; No. 1 do, $14 25@14 50; No. 2 do, 12 00@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $11 00@11 25; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagons, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2, Michigan, 68½@69c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 74@75c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow shelled, 67@68c; high mixed, 66@67c; No. 2 mixed, 65@66c; No. 2 yellow ear, 69½@70c; high mixed, 68½@69c; No. 2 mixed, 67½@68c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49½@50c; extra No. 3, 48½@49c; regular, 47½@48c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $21 50@22 00; brown, $20 50@21 00; bran, $21 50@22 00.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California L. C. peaches, $1 80@3 35; Maryland peaches, $1 25@1 75; California Y. F., $1 80@2 00; corn, fancy brands, 90c@$1 00; corn, 82½@85c; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; soaked lima beans, 75@80c; string do, 65c@$1 25; marrowfat peas, 85c@$1 40; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 55@65c; New York apples, gal cans, $3 40 doz; pineapples, $1 20@2 20; damson plums, $1 00; California plums, $1 55@1 60; raspberries, 85@90c; gooseberries, 95c@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 30@1 35; fancy do, $1 40@1 50; salmon, doz 1-lb cans, $1 00@2 30; succotash, 1-lb cans, 65c@$1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 40@2 75; 2-lb corned and roast beef, cans, $1 35@2 35; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 90; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 25@3 35; mustards, ¾s, $2 70; French, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 95c@$1 25; 2-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 11@12c; 25-lb boxes, 12@14c; apples, in bulk, 10c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 9@9½c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, 6¾@7¼c per lb; Ondaria Valencia, 8@8½c; California Valencia, 7c; raspberries, 25½@27½c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs, 8@8¼c; California prunes, 4½@7½c.

Fruits and Produce.

Apples—Choice and fancy, $3 50@5 50; California, per box, $1 65@1 85.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50; per doz bunches, 35@40c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $1 75@2 00.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 75@80c; carloads, fancy, 72@75c; fancy from store, 80@95c; foreign, per bag, $1 75@2 25; Bermuda, per bbl, $7 00@8 00; Jersey sweets, fancy, $4 00@4 50; crates, $1 40@1 60; Jersey sweets, medium, $3 00@3 50.

Brussels sprouts—Per qt, 15@18c.

Onions—Per bbl, $2 90@3 00; per bu, $1 25@1 50; Spanish crate, $1 60@1 75; silver skins, $2 50@4 00; Valencia, per crate, $4 00@4 25.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $5 50@6 00.

Watercress—Per doz, 60@75c.

Oyster plant—Per doz, 30@40c.

Celery—Medium, 25@40c; large, 50@60c; California Golden Heart, $3 25@4 00; White Plume, $2 50@2 75; Florida, per crate, $2 25@2 50.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cabbage—German seed, per ton, $18 00@20 00; per bbl, $1 25@1 50; red, per bbl, $1 75@2 00.

Turnips—Washed, $1 25@1 50; unwashed, $1 00@1 25.

Cauliflower—California, $2 50@3 00 per crate.

Leeks—Per doz, 35@40c.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $1 75@2 00.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbls, $4 50@5 00; old sharp apple juice, bbl, $4 50@5 00; choice crabapple, bbl, $5 00@[illegible]; [illegible] apple juice, gal, [illegible]; Duffy's 10-gal kegs, [illegible]; 30-gal kegs, $5 00@5 25; pure grape juice, 25@30c; sand refined, per bbl, $5 75@6 00; kegs, $3 50; per gal, 18@20c.

Lettuce—Home grown, per doz, 50@60c; hothouse, 50@60c per basket; head lettuce, bbl, $7 00@8 00; Endive, $6 00@7 00; Florida, hampers, $2 50@3 00; poor to common, $1 00@2 00.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 50@2 75; bunch, 65@75c.

Parsley—New southern, per doz, 40@50c.

Mushrooms—Per lb, 40@50c.

Radishes—Per doz, 25@40c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6-basket carriers, $3 50@4 00.

Florida Egg Plant—Per box, $5 00@6 00.

Spinach—Per bu, 60@85c.

Green Onions—Per doz, 20@25c; New Orleans Charlottes, 50@60c doz.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@8c.

String Beans—Green, $4 00@5 00; wax, $5 00@6 00.

Strawberries—Florida, per qt, 30@40c.

Kohlrobi—Per doz bunches, 50@60c.

Honey—White comb, 15@17c; New York white clover, 17@18c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple Syrup—75c@1 00 per gallon.

Mango Peppers—Per crate, $3 50@4 00.

Cranberries—Per crate, $1 50@2 50; per bbl, $7 00@8 00.

Green Peas—California, 4-basket carriers, $2 50@3 00.

Rhubarb—Per doz, 50@60c.

Kale—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

Limes—Per box, $1 00.

Lemons—California, $3 00@3 25; Messina, $3 00@3 50.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $3 25@3 50.

California Pears—Peabody, $2 75@3 00.

Cocoanuts—Per bag, $2 75.

Oranges—California navel, $2 75@3 50; seedlings, $2 25@2 50.

Bananas—Firsts, $1 50@1 75; eights, $1 00@1 25; seconds, 75c@1 00.

Grape Fruit—Per box, $6 50@8 00.

Dates—Persian, 4c; Fard, 6@6½c per lb.

Figs—Two-inch, per lb, 10c; 2¾-inch, 14c per lb; bag figs, 5c.

Nuts—Almonds, 15c; filberts, 11c; English walnuts, 11@13c; pecans, 12@15c; mixed nuts, 11c; peanuts, jumbos, 7c; fancy hand picked, 5c per lb; shellbarks, $1 50@2 00 per bu; walnuts, per bu, 60@65c; St. John's bread, per lb, 4c; California papershell almonds, 15c; Italian chestnuts, 6c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 29@29½c; do tubs, 28@28½c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 26@26½c; dairy butter, 19@20c; fresh country roll, 16@17c; cooking butter, 14@15c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, per doz, 17@18c; selects, 19@20c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, 13@13½c; Ohio, 12½@13c; ¾ cream, Ohio, 11½@12c; Ohio Swiss, tubs, 13½@14c; Wisconsin Swiss, tubs, 15½@16c; 20-lb block cheese, Swiss, 16@16½c; 5-lb brick cheese, 15@15½c; limburger, 13½@14c.

Poultry.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 11@12c; springers, 11@12c; roosters, 7@8c; turkeys, 13@14c; do dressed, 18@20c; hens, dressed, 14½@15c; fresh spring dressed, 15@16c; frozen spring broilers, $4 00@4 50 per doz; geese, live, 9@10c; dressed, 13@14c; ducks, live, 12@13c; do dressed, 17@18c.

Seeds.

Clover—From store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small, $5 75@5 85; mammoth, $5 85@5 95; crimson, $4 75@5 00; white Dutch, $9 00@10 00; alsike, $10 00@10 50; alfalfa, $6 50@6 75; timothy, $3 05@3 10; orchard grass, $1 60@1 75; millet, $1 70@1 75; Hungarian grass, 90c@$1 10; lawn grass, $2 00@2 50; bluegrass, 14-lb bu, $1 50@1 75; red top, 14-lb bu, $1 10@1 50; cow peas, $2 50@2 60; small field peas, $1 30@1 40; learning corn, $1 25@1 30; ensilage corn, $1 10@1 20; barley, $1 20@1 30; rye, 90c@$1 10; flax, $2 25@2 50.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, March 15, 1902.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $6 60@6 75; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $6 20@6 40; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $5 50@5 90; tidy butchers', $5 00@5 50; fair, $4 25@5 00; heifers, $3 75@5 25; good fresh cows and springers, $45 00@50 00; common to fair fresh cows, $25 00@40 00.

Hogs—Receipts light; demand good; market active; prime heavies, $6 55@6 60; best mediums, $6 60@6 70; heavy Yorkers, $6 50@6 60; light Yorkers, $6 30@6 40; pigs, $6 00@6 15; roughs, $5 00@6 10.

Sheep—Supply light; market steady on sheep; 10c lower on lambs; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $5 50@5 65; good, 85 to 90 lbs, $5 15@5 40; mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 25@5 10; culled and common, $2 50@3 50; choice lambs, $6 50@6 65; common to good, $5 00@6 40; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

EAST BUFFALO, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; market steady to firm for [illegible] fat grades; [illegible] and unchanged. Veals, light supply, tops, $7 25@7 75; others, $5 50@7 20. Hogs—Receipts, 3,400 head; market opened slow at 5@10c decline, but all were sold; best heavy, $6 50; mixed and mediums, $6 45@6 55; pigs, $6 05@6 10; roughs, $5 80@6 00; stags, $4 25@4 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market active and stronger for lambs; sheep full firm to strong; best lambs, $6 65@6 75; culls to good, $5 00@6 60; mixed sheep, tops, $5 25@5 50; culls to good, $3 50@5 15; wethers, $5 50@5 80; yearlings, $5 75@6 00; fancy yearlings, $6 25.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; nominal. Good to prime steers, $6 50@7 00; poor to medium, $4 25@6 30; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 00; cows, $1 25@5 25; heifers, $2 50@5 55; canners, $1 25@2 25; bulls, $2 50@4 75; calves, $3 00@6 50; Texas fed steers, $4 75@6 00. Hogs—Receipts today, 27,000 head; Monday, 44,000 head; left over, 4,500 head; 5c lower. Mixed and butchers, $6 00@6 40; good to choice heavy, $6 30@6 45; rough heavy, $6 00@6 25; light, $5 90@6 15; bulk of sales, $6 10@6 35. Sheep—Receipts, 300 head; steady. Good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 25; western sheep and yearlings, $4 75@5 75; native lambs, $4 00@6 65; western do, $5 25@6 65.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 63 head; no sales reported. Dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 7@10c per pound. Cables last received quoted American steers at 12½@13½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 10c per pound. Exports today (partly estimated), 1,110 beeves, 80 sheep and 4,400 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 62 head; city dressed veals, 9@12½c per pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,987 head; sheep steady, lambs steady and firmly held. About five cars of stock unsold. Sheep sold at $4 25@5 50; lambs, $6 75; dressed mutton, 8@9½c per pound; dressed lambs, 9@11½c per pound. Hogs—Receipts, 1,620 head; about steady.

CINCINNATI, March 15.—Hogs steady at $5 25@6 60. Cattle steady at $2 50@5 90. Sheep firm at $2 75@5 50. Lambs strong and higher at $4 75@6 65.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Phipps, who have been spending the winter in Denver, Col., while work is progressing on their new mansion in Shadyside, have been prominent in the social life of that city. A few weeks ago they purchased one of the finest residences in Denver, in which they will give a number of elaborate entertainments. Mrs. Phipps is now planning a tour of Mexico in which she will be joined by Mr. Phipps and a large party of friends. The entire party will travel in Mr. Phipps' private car. Mrs. Phipps before her marriage was Miss Genevieve Chandler, and is related to the Sellers McKees in Ridge avenue, Allegheny.

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Former State Senator William M. Brown a Strong Candidate.

HIS LEGISLATIVE RECORD

Why the Lawrence County Man's Aspirations for the Lieutenant Governorship Is Favored by Stalwart Republicans.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., March 16.—With only two exceptions, ex-State Senator William M. Brown of Lawrence county, who is seeking the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor, is the only conspicuous stalwart Republican in the session of 1897, in which John Wanamaker was beaten by Boies Penrose for United States senator, who is not now holding office.

The exceptions are James G. Mitchell of Jefferson county, who retired from the senate at the close of the '99 session and William H. Andrews of Allegheny. Mr. Mitchell was tendered by Gov. Stone the position of superintendent of public buildings and grounds, and declined rather than leave the senate before the expiration of his term. Mr. Andrews removed from Meadville to Allegheny after he left the senate, and was beaten for representative in the First district of that city.

Legislators Who Were Promoted.

Penrose became United States senator during the '97 session; Gobin has since become lieutenant governor; Hardenbergh is auditor general; Saylor is a United States consul in Alaska; Thomas collector of the Philadelphia port; McCarrell, a United States district attorney; Bannon, a state bank examiner; Merick, naval officer of the Philadelphia port; and C. L. Brown, one of the attorneys for the dairy and food commissioner.

All of these office holders served with Mr. Brown in the senate and helped to elect Mr. Penrose. In the '99 session Mr. Brown was one of the leading stalwarts and did much to block the scheme to take Senator Quay out of the contest for United States senate. Long before the second Republican caucus, which was held just before the close of the session to consider a proposition that Mr. Quay withdraw and that a candidate be selected upon which both Republican factions could unite, Mr. Brown served notice that Quay's friends would stand by him to the end.

Solid for Senator Quay.

Early in January during the discussion of the McCarrell jury bill in the senate, Mr. Brown made an earnest speech in favor of the measure, which showed that the stalwarts would not retire under fire. He concluded his remarks with these words: "His (Quay) friends will stand by him in the last roll call in the great contest here, and when that last roll call is called his friends will rally around the standard and answer upon the roll call the name of M. S. Quay."

Mr. Brown's former colleagues in the senate are anxious that he be nominated for lieutenant governor, because they believe his name would add strength to the ticket. They believe also, that if he is the nominee it will assure the nomination of Gen. James W. Schall of Norristown, who is the choice of Insurance Commissioner Durham for secretary of internal affairs.

HON. WILLIAM M. BROWN, Lawrence County Republican, Who Was a State Senator and Now a Candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

STATE SENATE CONTEST IN FORTIETH DISTRICT

Greene County Wants to Furnish the Candidate, But Fayette Objects.

UNIONTOWN, March 15.—(Special.)—Capt. J. P. Teagarden of Waynesburg is announced in the Greene county papers as a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator in the Fortieth district, now represented by Col. A. D. Boyd of Uniontown. Capt. Teagarden is a member of the Waynesburg bar and was the Republican district nominee in 1878 against the late T. B. Schuatterly, who was elected from Fayette county that year, and also in 1886.

This district has been represented by a Democrat ever since it was constituted as the Fortieth, with one exception. Hon. D. S. Walton of Waynesburg, Republican, was elected in 1894. His election also broke the rotation custom by which, until then, the senator has been furnished alternately by Fayette and Greene. In the last 30 years these senators have been elected from the Fayette-Greene district: 1870, W. H. Playford of Fayette; 1874, J. W. Hays of Greene; 1878, T. B. Schuatterly of Fayette; 1882, Dr. Alexander Patton of Greene; 1886, T. B. Schuatterly of Fayette; 1890, M. C. Brant of Greene; 1894, D. S. Walton of Greene; 1898, A. D. Boyd of Fayette.

Greene still insists on alternate representation, though now having but one-fourth the population of Fayette. One of the sins of omission charged up to the last legislature by the Republicans of Fayette, was the failure to pass a senatorial and legislative apportionment bill, which would have made this county, with its 110,000 population, a separate senatorial district and given it four members of the legislature instead of three as at present. With its vast commercial interests Fayette feels that she is entitled to a senator of her own and it is by no means certain that she will concede the senator this time to Greene county. As Greene had the senatorship eight consecutive years, from 1890, Fayette may now claim an equal period from 1898.

On the Democratic side, Senator Boyd is announced in Fayette, in spite of the hostile utterances of Col. Guffey. The name of the Greene county candidate to oppose him is not yet announced, owing to the refusal of the Democratic newspapers over there to make any announcements until some provision is made guaranteeing the payment of the publishers' announcement fees, for which there is a large back bill over due. There are no Republican anouncements yet made in Fayette, but it is understood there will be one or more candidates.

ALTGELD FUNERAL AN IMPOSING CIVIC PARADE

State Officials and Labor Organizations Follow the Remains to the Grave.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 16.—Representatives of all classes of people joined today in a final tribute of respect to ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld, who was buried in Graceland cemetery. In accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Altgeld there was no military display. For two hours in the morning, before the casket was sealed, a steady stream of people viewed the body as it lay in state in the public library building.

Along the line of march, which extended from the library to Lincoln park, the streets were crowded with men, women and children in whose hearts Mr. Altgeld had found a place. The funeral procession, which started at 11 o'clock, was headed by a platoon of police. The funeral car with its escort of active and honorary pallbearers was followed by carriages containing the members of the family and after these came Gov. Yates and his staff, members of the legislative, the Cook county judiciary, members of the county board, county officials and city officials.

The second division was made up of the United Turner societies. In the third division were a number of political bodies. Organized labor bodies formed the fourth division and the fifth and last was composed of civic and fraternal societies, Boer sympathizers, the Altgeld legion, Henry George association and hundreds of citizens who took part in the pageant.

Among those from outside the state who attended the funeral was William J. Bryan, who served as one of the honorary pallbearers.

MAGISTRATE VICTIMIZED.

Prisoners in Central Police Court Discharged Because They Managed to Procure Shamrocks.

City police courts were busy yesterday, especially in Magistrate Bernard McKenna's court at Central station, where 146 prisoners were heard. The magistrate was victimized by green goods men for a time, some dozen drunks wearing shamrocks in honor of St. Patrick being discharged. The word had been passed around about the shamrocks. Finally one fellow came before the court pinning his green leaves on his coat. Then the magistrate ceased being charitable.

A number of women were fined for keeping disorderly houses, and from each house several visitors paid fines. Sixteen young men who have no visible means of support, and spend their time about disorderly resorts, were also fined. Superintendent John McAleese of the bureau of police is determined to wipe out this class of men. Six young women, picked up on the street were fined. Frank Walter was held on the charge of keeping a gambling house at No. 236 Diamond street, and 14 visitors to the place were fined.

A number of other prisoners paid small fines, the total amounting to more than $600.

Magistrate James V. McMasters had 36 prisoners before him. John Denmore was fined for keeping a gambling house at No. 2919 Spring alley, and four visitors to the place were assessed also. Johaning Whitlam of No. 301 Spring alley, with nine visitors, paid fines on the disorderly house question.

The other courts had very ordinary Saturday night drunks and disorderlies. The total number given hearings in the two cities was 216.

FINAL PLANS BEING MADE.

Press Club Matinee at the Alvin Will Be Successful.

Prepartions for the Press club matinee, which is to be held at the Alvin theater on Wednesday, April 2, are rapidly nearing completion. Burke Scott, business manager of "The Messenger Boy," which is to be the attraction, spent yesterday here closing the few final details, and arranging for localizing some of the songs.

Arrangements have been made with several of the newspaper writers of the city to write appropriate verse to some of the more popular songs. These verses will deal with local questions, and will be very amusing to Pittsburgh theatergoers. From indications up to date the matinee will be an unqualified success.

Alliance Dispute Adjusted.

ALLIANCE, O., March 16.—(Special.)—After nearly three weeks of delay the Morgan Engineering Company and the Machinists' union have succeeded in holding a conference at which an agreement was reached, and all that now remains is for the union to ratify the same at a meeting Monday morning. The terms of settlement are time and a half instead of time an a fourth for overtime and Sunday night. Sunday night work to be optional with the men and the shop to be run open. Of the 130 machinists who were out, about half have secured work elsewhere.

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MAKING PLANS FOR THE CONVENTION

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF STEAM ENGINEERS MEETS HERE.

Stationary Engineers Are Determined to Effect a Permanent Organization Before the Gathering, Which Is the Second Week of September.

The stationary engineers of Pittsburgh are determined to have their craft, which in this district numbers 3,000 men, thoroughly organized by the time the International Union of Steam Engineers holds its annual convention here the second week in September.

Arrangements are being rapidly shaped for the entertainment of the delegates during their visit here. The Avenue theater has been secured as the convention hall. Delegates numbering 300 and representing 200,000 organized men scattered throughout the continent will be at the convention.

Yesterday the stationary engineers took additional steps at a meeting in the Building Trades council for the completion of their organization. There are now several hundred men of the craft in the temporary organization, which will secure a charter from the national office of the steam engineers within the week.

Separate Charter Needed.

Herbert Williams is here from headquarters at Peoria, Ill., to organize the lodge. A separate charter is required from that of the portable and hoisting engineers, who have a local organization taking in practically all of the crafts.

The stationary engineers yesterday elected Robert Richardson as temporary president and Thomas Hughes as secretary. A permanent organization will be effected at the first regular meeting Thursday night if the charter is here in time. Besides Organizer Williams, President H. F. Smith and Business Agent A. J. Duffey of local No. 6, composed of portable and hoisting engineers, took an important part in the meeting.

No Action on Wages.

The new organization of the stationary engineers will do nothing on the wage question at this time and hardly within a year. Their object in organizing, however, is to better the working conditions of engineers, who in many instances are now working 12 hours a day for $60 a month. Another purpose is to secure a satisfactory system of licensing the men working as stationary engineers.

The new organization of stationary engineers will affiliate with the Building Trades council and the United Labor league. The portable and hoisting engineers here are already so affiliated. The International Union of Steam Engineers is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

GALE FANNED THE FLAMES.

Nearly Half a Nebraska Town Destroyed by Sunday Fire.

HASTINGS, NEB., March 16.—A disastrous fire today destroyed nearly half the town of Campbell. It started in a billiard hall and in an hour, with a terrific wind blowing, burned the billiard hall, a newspaper office, blacksmith shop, postoffice, hardware store, drug store and hotel.

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DIRECTORS ARE TRYING TO HAVE FAIR POSTPONED

Fear That Grounds and Buildings at St. Louis Will Not Be Ready.

It was semi-officially announced in this city yesterday that the Louisiana Purchase exposition, which was to have been opened at St. Louis on May 1, 1903, will have to be postponed for another year, and that the board of directors of the big fair is now drawing up a memorial which will be presented in congress in a short time, asking that the official date set by that body for the opening be made May 1, 1904.

The entire west and south have been vieing with St. Louis in the preparations for the big exposition, which, it is expected will far eclipse anything of the kind hitherto attempted. In spite of every effort the directors fear that the buildings and grounds cannot be prepared in time, and the request for the postponement is to be made for that reason?

Dr. Barrows' Announcement.

This announcement was made yesterday by Dr. John Henry Barrows, president of Oberlin college, who presided over the congress of the world's religions at the Chicago world's fair. Dr. Barrows has been in close touch with the preparations for the big show ever since the idea was first advanced, and was asked to preside over the congress of religions. He says that his information in regard to the postponement is reliable and comes from sources that can be regarded as authentic. The directors have found it absolutely necessary to have more time for preparation if the show is to be arranged on the magnificent scale that has been planned for it, and their petition, it is understood, will be presented to congress inside of the next week or two.

Talked of Big Fair.

"I have it from a very reliable source," said Dr. Barrows to a Gazette reporter, "that the fair cannot well be opened until 1904. As I understand it, the directors have started out on such a magnificent scale, and with a view to eclipse the Chicago event, that they know the gates cannot be swung open on the date set. I have it from the same source that a petition is being prepared to congress for the postponement of the event until May 1, 1904. The St. Louis fair, I believe, will be something extraordinary. There is one thing I like about the plans, which is the elimination of the Midway feature and the closing of the entire grounds on Sunday. This is commendable and shows a practical Christian spirit."

Dr. Barows has been invited to take charge of a congress of religions, which is to be a feature of the fair, but declined owing to the requirements of his office. He preached at both services yesterday in the Second Presbyterian church.

Definition of Prayer.

He said in part at the morning service:

In Christian prayer several essential elements co-exist. Prayer is an act of adoration, of confession, of thanksgiving, of submission, of inquiry, of communion. The heart or center of prayer is petition. In the Lord's prayer are petitions, and there are phases of the Old Testament scriptures, so that the Lord's prayer has been described as a chime of Hebrew bells rung in the steeples of Christendom and sounding forth the grandest and noblest music to which men ever listen.

The Lord's prayer is the most familiar expression of prayer. It has been adopted into the litanies of the church and chanted in 200 languages. But, like other familiar things, the Lord's prayer sometimes fails to arrest and awaken our thought. We repeat it heedless of its divine order, its profound import, its beautiful completeness. It is not an easy prayer to use intelligently and sincerely. Indeed, we may stumble on the first word and cry out, "We can go no further." "Our Father!" If we pray rightly the first word, we pray for all men as children with us of the same God. If we exclude any from our heart we exclude all. Thus we learn that we cannot pray in the spirit of a sect or caste.

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COLON, COLOMBIA, March 16.—All approaches to Colon are now guarded by detachments of troops. The government is throwing up embankments at certain advantageous points and troops are kept moving up and down the railroad line. These are precautions to avoid an insurgent surprise and attack similar to the one of last November.

Beef, provisions, vegetables, etc., are becoming scarce in Panama, and small boats are no longer able to communicate with the neighboring coast towns.

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The Special Sales Today,

together with the many departments full of interesting things for Spring, conspire to make this store a[n] attractive place for the great multitude of Spring shoppers which will be out.

There being left but two weeks in which to get Easter finery is another very good reason for attending to the matter at once. Of the many departments devoted to Easter styles—none are more prominent than that of Millinery, of Wraps and of Tailor-Made Gowns.

Seeing and examining new styles are much more satisfactory than reading of them.

Special Sale of Millinery.

Spring not yet here—and a special sale of Spring Hats! Almost incredible. But we like to do things that are unusual. Here are the several specials—

One Hundred New Hats, made of the new rough braids and trimmed with lovely flowers and ribbons—a touch of Frenchiness that distinguishes them as models of rare merit—and the round price only $10 each.

Children's Hats—Sixty beauties in rough straws, with flowers that make Nature meditate on the subject of imitation. New ribbons fashioned into cunning bows by deft fingers. The price, $6.50 each.

New Outing Hats—Very stylish and ready to wear. Suitable for street occasions. Round price, $5.

Hundreds and hundreds of Untrimmed Hats—newest shapes—latest colors—50c each.

Artificial Flowers—New arrivals—Half Prices—25c and 50c a bunch.

Children's School Hats and dressy headwear to match new coats and dresses, broad brim Sailors, new Tam O'Shanters—Colonial shapes and the newest—prices from 25c to $5.50.

New Dress Trimmings.

Persian Bands at 50c yard. Beautiful combinations, 3/8 to 3/4 inches wide, embroidered on white silk and mousseline.

Buttons—You will be surprised at the variety of styles shown here—so satisfactory to find just what you want.

For the Shirtwaist—Gilt, Silver, Enamel or Rhinestone.

Gibson Buttons for Gibson Waists.

Large Pearl Buttons with natural shank.

Black and White Ivory, Steels and Jets.

Inside Waist Buttons on tape, Bone or Pearl, quite hard to get. Two sizes of each.

Large Cut Steel Buttons, from 25c dozen to 50c each.

Special—300 gross 2 and 4 hole Pearl Buttons, sold by the card only, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c and 20c card, containing 2 dozen.

Black Dress Goods, 68c a Yard.

Choice of three different weaves—

44-inch Black Canvas, $1 goods.

43-inch Black Mistral, $1 goods.

43-inch Black Whipcord, $1 goods.

Now 68c a yard for choice of any of the above is a pretty liberal proposition, we take it.

Today opportune for the dress of black.

Mousseline de Soie, 25c a Yard.

Choose either plain or fancy weaves at that price.

We have 4,500 yards to sell, and it is a quality that *retails regularly for 45c a yard.*

For party dresses and cool Summer dresses.

12 pretty shades—black also.

Today in the Fifth street aisle, *as much as you require* for 25c a yard.

Easter Ribbons.

Late arrivals from France.

Such exquisite effects and colorings.

Direct importations — new Pompadour colorings.

3½ to 12 inch widths—25c a yard and up.

Easter Clothing

for men and boys.

Stock so large that perfect fit is assured without the trouble of alteration; but if we do have to alter any of the garments the alteration will not be done in a slipshod manner. We have bushelmen who understand their business.

Last Saturday many men had good words for our $15 Suits and Top Coats. It would be a task to find better garments—it would not be a task to find clothing at the same price—not anything like as good.

Men's Suits of Scotch Tweeds—extra good suits for business wear; then there are soft finished Worsteds and fancy mixtures—all at the special price of $15.

Short nobby Top Coats for spring wear—Covert, new colored Plaids in undressed Worsted—the special price, $15.

A couple of special items for boys—

New line of extra well made medium weight serge Knee Trousers—$1 a pair.

Russian Blouse Overcoats for little boys—dark and light gray cheviot—today $3.75.

New Silk Waists.

Taffeta, Peau de Soie and Crepe de Chine.

Black and colors—medium and evening shades.

Tucked and stitched effects.

Prices $4.50, $5, $7 and up to $35.

New Wash Waists.

Prices from $1.25 to $17.

About any price that suggests itself in between.

Percale and madras—all colors, all styles.

Specially neat waists for 50c, 75c, $1.

New Spring Suits and Skirts

for women.

$25. A special price for Women's new Spring Suits, in black and blue cheviot. Eton Jacket, flounce skirt. Entire suit silk lined. $25.

Serpentine Walking Skirts—black, gray and blue melton. Price $10.

Gray Enameled Ware.

Best culinary ware made. The last of the large lot received last week on sale today at these underprices:

Covered Buckets.	
1 qt. size	21c
2 qt. size	23c
3 qt. size	31c
4 qt. size	37c
Lipped Sauce Pans.	
1 qt. size	16c
1½ qt. size	20c
2 qt. size	25c
8 qt. size	63c
Coffee Pots.	
1½ qt. size	37c
4 qt. size	59c
Berlin Kettles.	
2 qt. size	41c
Dresden Kettles.	
1 qt. size	39c
Fry Pans.	
Small size	38c
Large size	41c
Wash Basins.	
Medium size	24c
Large size	27c

Kettles.	
1 qt. size	21c
1½ qt. size	24c
2 qt. size	29c
3 qt. size	33c
Milk Pans.	
1 qt. size	15c
2 qt. size	17c
3 qt. size	20c
Pudding Pans.	
1 qt. size	15c
1½ qt. size	18c
2 qt. size	21c
3 qt. size	23c
4 qt. size	26c
Pie Pans, shallow.	
8 in. size	11c
11 in. size	13c
Pie Pans, deep.	
8 in. size	14c
11 in. deep	16c
Dish Pans.	
10 qt. size	52c
14 qt. size	62c
17 qt. size	76c

Every piece guaranteed. No seconds.

Castile Soap 10c Bar.

Olive Oil basis. Large bars, cut convenient size for the bath tub.

Additional News of Colored Silks.

Our silk buyer took a hasty trip to New York late last week and picked several good lots of silks. They came in late Saturday evening and are ready this morning.

PRINTED LIBERTY SATINS—GRADES THAT USUALLY SELL FOR 85c AND $1 A YARD—IN A GREAT RANGE OF POPULAR COLORINGS, BOUGHT SO ADVANTAGEOUSLY THAT WE CAN SELL THE SILKS FOR .... 58c YD.

ANOTHER LOT OF PRINTED TWILLS—A SILK THAT IS VERY POPULAR FOR SUMMER SHIRTWAISTS—A FINE GRADE THAT USUALLY SELLS FOR 75c A YARD—ON SALE TODAY FOR .... 50c YD.

PRINTED LIBERTY BROCHE SATIN ....
PRINTED LIBERTY SATIN ....
PRINTED FOULARDS ....
PRINTED PEAU DE SOIE ....
PRINTED ARMURE BRILLIANT ....
NEVER SOLD LESS THAN $1.50, $1.25 AND $1 A YARD, TODAY AT THE EXTREME LOW PRICE .... 68c YD.

The following handsome offers in Black Silks—

BLACK GRENADINES, $1.50; $1.25 GRADES, 95c YD.

BLACK TAFFETA, GUARANTEED, 21-INCH WIDTH—65c A YARD; AN 85c GRADE.

BLACK TAFFETA—YARD WIDE—84c A YARD; A $1 VALUE.

The Sale of Silverware.

which begins this morning is one of those rare occasions when goods wanted right at this particular period come to you under the most liberal reductions.

Every piece of this ware is perfect. Every piece is sold for much less than its real value.

Quadruple Silver Plated Hollowware.	
Three-Pc. Tea Sets—Sugar, Creamer, Spooner	$4.00 to $ 7.50 each
Four-Pc. Tea Sets—Pot, Sugar, Creamer, Spooner	$6.00 to $18.00 each
Three-Pc. Tete-a-Tete Sets — Pot, Sugar, Creamer	$4.50 to $ 7.50 each
Two-Pc. Dessert Sets—Sugar and Creamer	$2.00 to $ 3.00 each
Odd Sugar Bowls	$1.00 to $ 1.50 each
Odd Cream Pitchers	$1.00 to $ 1.50 each
Syrup Pitchers with Trays	$1.50 to $ 3.50 each
Baking Dishes	$2.50 to $ 6.00 each
Crumb Sets	$1.75 to $ 4.50 each
Bread Trays	$1.75 to $ 3.50 each
Fern Dishes	$2.50 to $ 4.00 each
Soup Tureens	$3.50 to $ 8.00 each
Salad Bowls	$1.75 to $ 3.25 each
Fruit Bowls	$2.00 to $ 4.50 each
Cake Trays	$1.75 to $ 4.00 each
Serving Waiters	$1.50 to $ 3.50 each
Ice Pitchers	$2.25 to $ 7.50 each
Glass Lemonade Pitchers, silver top	$ 1.00 each
Bon-Bon Baskets	$1.00 to $ 2.00 each
Chocolate Pots	$2.50 to $ 3.00 each
Water Sets	$7.50 to $ 9.00 each
Hot Water Kettles	$7.50 to $17.00 each
Chafing Dishes	$10.50 each
Candelabra	$5.00 to $ 8.00 each
Candlesticks	$1.25 to $ 3.50 each

Sterling Silver Tableware.

Teaspoons at $1.00 an ounce—6-oz. Spoons $6.00 doz.; 8-oz. Spoons $8.00 doz.; 10-oz. Spoons $10.00 doz.

Fancy Pieces.

Cold Meat Forks	$1.00 to $ 6.00 each
Salad Forks	$1.00 to $ 2.00 each
Pickle Forks	$1.00 to $ 1.50 each
Sardine Forks	$1.00 to $ 1.50 each
Cream Ladles	$1.00 to $ 3.50 each
Gravy Ladles	$2.25 to $ 4.50 each
Jelly Spoons	$1.00 to $ 2.25 each
Sugar Spoons	$1.00 to $ 2.00 each
Berry Spoons	$1.50 to $ 5.25 each
Orange Spoons	$1.00 to $ 1.50 each
Almond Spoons	$1.00 to $ 1.50 each
Bon-Bon Spoons	$1.00 to $ 1.50 each
Olive Spoons	$1.00 to $ 1.50 each
Sugar Sifters	$1.00 to $ 1.50 each
Sugar Tongs	$1.00 to $ 1.50 each
Napkin Rings	$1.25 to $ 2.50 each
Salts and Peppers, all silver	50c to $ 1.50 each
Salts and Peppers, cut glass with silver tops	50c to $ 1.00 each
Tea Bells	50c and 75c each

9 Patterns

Celebrated "Rogers" Tableware

Known the World Over.

Tea Spoons	$1.25 to $3.50 dozen
Dessert Spoons	$2.00 to $6.00 dozen
Table Spoons	$2.50 to $7.00 dozen
Dessert Forks	$2.00 to $6.00 dozen
Dinner Forks	$2.50 to $7.00 dozen
Sugar Spoons	25c to 50c each
Ice Cream Spoons	$1.25 and $1.50 set
Soup Spoons	$4.00 dozen
Berry Spoons	75c to $1.25 each
Pickle Forks	40c to 75c each
Pie Forks	$3.50 dozen
Ice Cream Forks	$1.25 to $1.50 set
Fish Forks	$1.50 each
Cold Meat Forks	40c to 75c each
Sardine Forks	50c each
Butter Knives	25c to 50c each
Pie Knives	$1.00 each
Fish Knives	$1.50 each
Coffee Sets, 14 pieces	$3.50 set
Berry Sets, 13 pieces	$2.25 set
Butter and Sugar Sets, 3 pieces	85c set
Fish Sets, 2 pieces	$3.00 set
Salad Sets, 2 pieces	$1.50 set
Child's Sets, 3 pieces	85c set
Cream, Butter and Sugar Sets, 3 pieces	$1.35 set
Vegetable Server	$1.00 each
Jelly Server	75c each
Cucumber Server	75c and $1.00 each
Pie Server	$1.50 each
Cream Ladles	50c each
Gravy Ladles	75c and $1.00 each
Oyster Ladles	$1.50 each
Soup Ladles	$1.25 and $1.75 each
Butter Spreaders	$1.65 set
Orange Spoons	$1.50 set
Sugar Tongs	75c each
Plain handle, 12 dwt. Dinner Knives	$2.75 to $ 4.00 dozen
Plain handle, 12 dwt. Dinner Forks	$2.75 to $ 4.00 dozen
Hollow handle, 12 dwt. Dinner Knives	$11.00 dozen

Women's Wrappers, Half Price.

The Wrappers go to a new home today. Hereafter they will be found in the Muslin Underwear Department of the second floor.

To make the occasion unusually interesting we are going to sell today a fine lot of Wrappers for Half Prices—fully described below:

50c each—sold for $1—All sizes in Percale Wrappers—light and medium shades—trimmed with deep flounce.

$1.25 each—sold for $2.50—500 fine Percale Wrappers—light, medium and dark shades, stripes and various designs—trimmed with embroidery or deep flounce—all sizes.

$1.25 each—sold for $2.50—Flannelette Wrappers—medium and dark shades—stripes and Persian effects. All sizes.

CAUTION.—This is something very unusual, and the prices are so ridiculously small that those who come late may not have the best of choice. So the earlier the more favorable the choosing.

Japanese Matting $8.50 the Roll.

A $12.50 grade — full 40 yards to the roll.

Kind that sell for $12 a roll or 35c a yard.

Cotton warp—only matting worth having.

Pretty blues, reds, greens—new goods fresh from Japan.

Sold today *only by the roll.*

Special Sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Made from a well-known brand of sheeting. We thought so well of it we had the maker put our name on the goods.

The contract was a large one—placed some time ago. There are about 10,800 pieces.

The prices we name are very close to cost—or about 10 per cent less than we could buy the made-up goods today.

Sheets—

63x90	40c each
72x90	45c each
72x99	50c each
81x90	50c each
81x99	55c each
90x99	60c each
90x108	65c each

Pillow Cases—

42x36	10c each
45x36	11c each

Other Bedding—

100 Crochet Spreads, new Marseilles patterns. Large size. Hemmed ready for use. $1.25 quality, 90c each.

Mattress Protectors — They are made of bleached muslin, both sides quilted, with pure white cotton wadding between; we have them in all sizes—

27x40	50c
42x76	$1.25
48x76	$1.50
54x76	$1.75
60x76	$2.00

Blue and White Checks, 50c a Yard.

They're woolen goods from a New York Importer, who brought over more than he could handle.

There are four patterns.

In a regular way these goods *retail in 45-inch widths for $1.25 a yard.*

We only got a thousand yards—so it will be best to see the checks early today.

Smart styles.

Embroidered Top Collars.

Women's of course.

Beautifully embroidered collars—not the cheap kind.

Today, 25c each.

Extracts by the Ounce.

Best way to buy perfumery. All the popular odors.

Lily of the Valley, Violet, Heliotrope, Bouquet and Veieisa, 25c ounce.

Little Personal Requisites.

Pins—One of the most necessary articles of woman's toilet. Made of brass, needle points, in five sizes. A regular 10c pin—5c paper, 50c dozen papers.

Imitation Shell Combs—When you see them you will wonder how they can come so close to the real shell—25c, and 50c each

PENN AND FIFTH.